

DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
MWT408	3			6
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Advanced Characterization Techniques of Materials	2	1	1	6
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Materials Science and Technology			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to face			
Course Type	Compulsory		Elective	X
Objectives	The students learn the fundamentals of advanced materials characterization methods. They develop the understanding of determining proper characterization method according to appropriate materials. These methods are used to understand the relationship between structure and properties, as well as surface properties and performance of the materials.			
Content	X-ray diffraction; Investigation of crystal structure, phase analysis and elemental analysis, fundamentals of electron microscopy; Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), Diffraction Pattern, Sample Preparation for TEM, X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS), Auger Electron Microscopy (AES), Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM)			
Prerequisites				
Coordinator				
Lecturer(s)	Asist. Prof.Dr. Duygu Ekinci			
Assistant(s)				
Work Placement	No			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	C.Kittel: „Einführung in die Festkörperphysik“, Oldenbourg-Verlag (2006); C. Kittel, “Introduction to Solid State Physics“, Wiley, New York (2005)			
Other Sources				
Additional Course Material				
Documents				
Assignments				
Exams				
Course Composition				
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%

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Engineering			100%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences			%
Educational Sciences			%
Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
Assessment			
Activity		Count	Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam		1	40
Quiz			
Assignments			
Attendance			
Recitations			
Projects			
Final Exam		1	60
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	15	2	30
Self-Study	10	10	100
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	2
Recitations	15	1	1
Laboratory	15	2	30
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	2
		Total Work Load	179
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)	6
Learning Outcomes			
1	The students learn the fundamentals of advanced materials characterization methods.		
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Weekly Content

1	Metallographic study of the transformation behavior of steel
2	Preparation and characterization of CdTe thin-film solar cells
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Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

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All		2	3				
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Contribution Level	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High						
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