

## CBEMS 40B CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS

(Required for ChE; Elective for MSE)

- Catalog Data:** **CBEMS 40B Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (Credit Units: 5)** Basic concepts and use of the thermodynamic functions of free energy, enthalpy, and entropy; properties of pure and mixtures; application of dynamic process and efficiencies. Solution thermodynamics and applications to oxidation reactions. Equilibrium phase diagrams and liquid to solid phase transformations. Prerequisites: CBEMS40A, Mathematics 2J; Engineering CEE10, EECS10, or MAE10. CBEMS40B and MAE91 may not both be taken for credit. (Design units: 1)
- Textbook:** Smith, Van Ness, and Abbot, *Introduction to Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2004
- References:**
- Coordinator:** Daniel R. Mumm
- Course Outcomes:** Students will:
- Understand the terminology associated with engineering thermodynamics.
  - Reiterate the first and second laws of thermodynamics, and understand the practical implications of these laws in engineering design.
  - Understand the concepts of heat, work and energy conversion, and can calculate heat and work quantities for industrial processes.
  - Calculate the properties of ideal and real mixtures based on thermodynamic principles.
  - Determine changes in the properties of gases, fluids and solids undergoing changes in temperature and volume.
  - Explain the underlying principles of phase equilibrium in two-component and multi-component systems.
  - Understand processes involving power production, refrigeration, and liquifaction, and be able to calculate relevant system efficiencies for these processes.
  - Apply mass, energy and entropy balances to flow processes.
  - Understand the professional and ethical consequences of system design choices based on thermodynamic principles, and understand the impact of engineering solutions from a global and societal standpoint.
  - Communicate effectively in writing regarding principles of the thermodynamic aspects of engineering design.
  - Be knowledgeable in mathematics, science and engineering, and apply that knowledge to problems involving thermodynamics.
  - Function on multi-disciplinary teams in the conduct of engineering design and scientific exploration.
- Prerequisites By Topic:** Mass balance and energy balance analysis; Chemical stoichiometry
- Lecture Topics:**
- Introduction, Definitions, and the First Law of Thermodynamics. (week 1)
  - Volumetric Properties of Pure Fluids and Heat Effects. (week 2)
  - The Second Law of Thermodynamics Properties of Fluids. (week 3)
  - Thermodynamics Properties of Fluids and Thermodynamics of open systems. (week 4)
  - Power production, refrigeration and liquefaction. (week 5)
  - Catch up, review, and assessment days. (week 6)

Solution Thermodynamics. (week 7)  
Theory and Application. (week 8)  
Phase Equilibria and Chemical-Reaction Equilibria. (week 9)  
Catch up days, project and review. (week 10)

**Class Schedule:** Meets for 5 hours of lecture each week for 10 weeks.

**Computer Usage:** Matlab, C, C++, or Fortran; Excel

**Laboratory Projects:** Design project assesses alternatives for energy production from both energetic and pollution perspectives. Requires knowledge and understanding of material, energy and mass balances. This project is also structured as a team effort (three students), emphasizing working in multi-disciplinary teams.

**Professional Component:** This course is designed to contribute to the students' knowledge of engineering topics and design experience related to basic concepts in Thermodynamics. The following considerations are included in this course: the professional and ethical aspects of system design choices.

**Relationship to Program Outcomes:** ChE: This course relates to Program Outcomes a, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, and m as stated at:

<http://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/degreeprograms/chemical/mission>

MSE: This course relates to Program Outcomes a, c, d, f, and g as stated at: <http://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/degreeprograms/materials/mission>

### **Design Content Description**

**Approach:** Students work in teams to assess whether power production can be made more efficient, utilizing alternative energy technologies. The design project involves preparation of a research report, and class presentation of the report summary.

**Lectures:** 100%

**Laboratory Portion:** 0%

### **Grading Criteria:**

Quiz:	10%
Homework:	25%
Midterm exam:	25%
Design project:	10%
Final exam:	<u>30%</u>
	100%

### **Estimated ABET Category Content:**

Mathematics and Basic Science: 0 credit units or 0%

Engineering Science: 4 credit units or 80%

Engineering Design: 1 credit units or 20%

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**CEP Approved:** Fall 2002