

# Guia docent

## 240751 - 240751 - Ciència i Tecnologia dels Materials

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**Unitat responsable:** Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria Industrial de Barcelona  
**Unitat que imparteix:** 702 - CEM - Departament de Ciència i Enginyeria de Materials.

**Titulació:** GRAU EN TECNOLOGIES INDUSTRIALS I ANÀLISI ECONÒMICA (Pla 2018). (Assignatura obligatòria).

**Curs:** 2023      **Crèdits ECTS:** 6.0      **Idiomes:** Anglès

### PROFESSORAT

**Professorat responsable:** Alcala Cabrelles, Jorge

**Altres:**

### CAPACITATS PRÈVIES

Coneixements bàsics de càlculs de densitat en cristalls cúbics  
Coneixements bàsics d'estructures cristal·lines cúbiques i hexagonals, inclosos els càlculs del factor d'empaquetament atòmic.

### METODOLOGIES DOCENTS

Master classes, video recordings.

### OBJECTIUS D'APRENTATGE DE L'ASSIGNATURA

To gain a basic knowledge of metallic, ceramic and polymeric materials.  
To comprehend the interrelationship between microstructure and mechanical properties. Mechanical property tailoring.  
To understand crystalline defects and microstructural development of metals.  
To gain basic knowledge of the mechanical behavior of materials and associated testing procedures.  
To use phase diagrams in understanding microstructural development of metals and ceramics.  
Basic material processing routes.

### HORES TOTALES DE DEDICACIÓ DE L'ESTUDIANTAT

Tipus	Hores	Percentatge
Hores grup gran	54,0	36.00
Hores aprenentatge autònom	90,0	60.00
Hores grup petit	6,0	4.00

**Dedicació total:** 150 h



## CONTINGUTS

### Introduction

**Descripció:**

Material families and bondings

**Objectius específics:**

Introduction to the three material families. Use of the periodic table.

Ionic, metallic and secondary bondings. Electronegativity calculation.

Atomic bonding, bonding energies and basic knowledge of atomic potentials.

Relationship between the bonding energy, the elastic stiffness and the melting temperature.

Intensive vs. extensive material properties.

**Dedicació:** 1h 30m

Grup gran/Teoria: 1h 30m

### Crystalline structures in metals and ceramics

**Descripció:**

Basic understanding of crystalline structures in metals and ceramics. Crystalline vs amorphous structures

**Objectius específics:**

Different face-centered cubic (FCC), body-centered cubic (BCC) and hexagonal closed-packed (HCP) structures in metals.

Miller indices for planes and directions in the cubic system. Normality rule.

Atomic packing in FCC, BCC and HCP structures. Atomic packing factors.

Density and planar density calculations.

Structures of ionic crystals. Cation to anion ratio and the resulting constructive units.

Silicate structures

Glass transition vs. melting temperature

Glass modifiers

Viscosity vs. density plots and their use in glass processing.

**Dedicació:** 4h

Grup gran/Teoria: 4h

### Crystalline defects

**Descripció:**

Vacancies, dislocations, grain boundaries and free surfaces

**Objectius específics:**

Point defects (Vacancies and self-interstitials). Maxwell-Boltzman statistics and Arrhenius-type relations.

Vacancy density calculations and thermal-independent activation energies.

Formation of solid solutions. Substitutional solutions and the Hume-Rothery rules. Interstitial solid solutions.

Tetrahedral and octahedral sites in FCC and BCC cells.

Dislocations: Screw vs edge dislocations. Burgers and dislocation line vectors. Dislocation loops. Calculation of the burgers vector.

Glide plane and glide directions. Energy of a dislocation.

Stacking faults and twins: Stacking fault formation and stacking fault energies in pure metals. Twin formation through stacking fault emission in FCC crystals. Transformation of an FCC to and HCP crystal. Habit planes and twin growth directions. Energy of twin boundaries

Grain boundaries: Low-angle grain boundaries and the Read-Shockley model. Generic grain boundaries, misorientation angle and grain boundary energy.

Thermally-activated grain growth and grain growth kinetics. Apex angles in grain boundaries.

Free surfaces and atomistic descriptions. Free surface energy.

**Dedicació:** 6h

Grup gran/Teoria: 6h



### Solid state diffusion

**Descripció:**

Diffusion laws and atomic flux in materials

**Objectius específics:**

Interstitial and substitutional (vacancy) diffusion.  
First Fick's law. Diffusion coefficient and atomistic connection. Steady-state diffusion.  
Influence of crystal structure, density and melting temperature on diffusion.  
Second Fick's law and non-steady state diffusion.  
Characteristic mathematical solutions for non-steady state diffusion.

**Dedicació:** 3h

Grup gran/Teoria: 3h

### Phase diagrams

**Descripció:**

Introduction to binary phase diagrams and their use in predicting microstructures of key metallic materials and alloys.

**Objectius específics:**

Introduction. Binary isomorphous phase diagram. Lever rule.  
Eutectic diagram and non-equilibrium solidification. Dendrite formation in cast metals.  
Allotropic transformations.  
Peritectic, peritectoid and eutectoid reactions.  
Phase diagrams in steels, aluminum alloys, brass, bronze. Microstructural features.  
Martensitic transformations in steels: General features. Bain transformation. Twin and dislocation martensites. Invariant line vs invariant plane theories. Characteristic temperatures in martensitic transformations. Bainite formation. Martensitic vs bainitic structures.

**Dedicació:** 10h

Grup gran/Teoria: 10h

### Polymers

**Descripció:**

Introduction to polymeric materials. Thermoplastics, thermosets and elastomers

**Objectius específics:**

Monomers and repeat units. Polymeric chains, mean molecular weight.  
Copolymers.  
Polymer reactions and polymerization methods.  
Branched, cross-linked and network polymers.  
Polymer crystallinity and defects.  
Glass transition and melting temperatures in polymers.  
States of macromolecular aggregation.

**Dedicació:** 4h

Grup gran/Teoria: 4h



## Mechanical behavior of Materials

### Descripció:

Elastic and plastic responses of metals, ceramics and polymers

### Objectius específics:

Elasticity in metals and ceramics. Rubber elasticity

Plasticity in metals. The stress-strain curve and its measurement. Associated mechanical properties.

Fundamentals of plasticity in metals: Dislocation glide and slip systems in BCC, FCC and HCP crystals. The critical resolved shear stress and the Schmid law.

Strain hardening and dislocation interactions.

Hardness measurements. Correlation between hardness and the uniaxial stress-strain curve.

Strengthening mechanisms in metals: Solid solution strengthening. Precipitation hardening: the case of Al-Cu and Nickel-based superalloys. Grain boundary strengthening. Nanostructured materials and the inverse Hall-Petch relation.

Microstructural tailoring of metals and the prediction of the yield strength in engineering microstructures. Mechanical properties of steels

Plastic deformation in materials processing.

Fracture and fatigue in metals.

Creep and creep mechanisms in metals.

Mechanical properties of polymeric materials.

Elastic properties of composite materials. Microstructure of metal matrix composites. Ceramic composites and polymeric composites.

**Dedicació:** 12h

Grup gran/Teoria: 12h

## SISTEMA DE QUALIFICACIÓ

One intermediate examen (E1) and one final exam. The final exam is comprised of three tests: The first is a theory examen (T), the second is a numerical exam comprising a set of problems (P), the third is a laboratory exam based on the laboratory activities of the course (L).

If the grade of the final exam is higher than that of the intermediate exam, then the final grade, FG, is obtained as:

$$FG = 0.60 * T + 0.25 * P + 0.15 * L$$

If the grade of the final exam is smaller than that of the partial exam, then the final grade, FG, is obtained as:

$$FG = 0.35 * E1 + 0.35 * T + 0.15 * P + 0.15 * L$$