

Description of Courses

■ Undergraduate Courses

CBE100 Integrating Chemistry and Biology into Engineering

This course covers essential concepts and principles related to sustainable technologies for climate change and population aging, key problems in today's society. The lecture explores engineering principles considering environmental, social, and economic factors, integrating fundamental sciences such as chemistry and biology. It thoroughly investigates the design and implementation methods for eco-friendly energy, environmental, and healthcare technologies.

CBE201 Molecular Engineering Laboratory

This course deals with basic experimental techniques and related principles required for understanding molecular engineering. This course covers various experimental techniques and theoretical principles for molecular reaction engineering, biochemical engineering, and polymer engineering.

CBE202 Basic Principles for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

In this course, we explore the core principles of chemical and biomolecular engineering, emphasizing mass and energy conservation as fundamental to modeling these processes. We'll enhance our models with material-specific constitutive relations, such as equations of state, to address their unique aspects.

CBE203 Industrial Organic Chemistry

Industrial organic chemistry will offer an extensive look at the special nature of carbon chemistry. Emphasis will be placed on structure, functional groups and nomenclature as well as important classes of industrial organic reactions.

CBE205 Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Analysis

The objective of this course is: 1)to learn a range of numerical methods for the approximate solution of mathematical equations encountered in chemical engineering, 2)to understand the shortcomings of these numerical methods, and how to choose the appropriate method for solving a given problem, and 3)to use MATLAB and HYSYS to implement these methods and apply them to a variety of chemical engineering problems. (Prerequisite course: MAS101, MAS102)

CBE206 Introduction to Numerical Methods for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineers

This course is an introduction to various numerical methods that are used to solve practical problems that pertain to the field of chemical and biomolecular engineering. In this course, we will learn MATLAB and use it as a tool to solve many of the important engineering problems. (Prerequisite course: MAS101, MAS102)

CBE207 My CBE-Career Planning in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

This class provides students the opportunities of making student-student/faculty-student interactions, identifying research areas and related industries in CBE, and planning their own career paths as CBE engineers. We will group the students into teams of about 10 people, and have the supervising professors who will communicate closely with the team.

CBE208 Physical Chemistry for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineers I

Basic principles of physical chemistry such as thermodynamics, phase transition, diffusion, reaction kinetics and catalysis will be presented. In addition to basic understanding, this class is aimed to give deeper insight of physical chemistry by using various case studies in chemical engineering.

CBE260 Biomolecular Engineering

Lecture about the basic biological principles necessary for the engineering application of biomolecular phenomena.

CBE261 Biochemical Engineering

This course deals with various engineering principles required for understanding and developing bioprocesses by using microbial, animal and plant cells, and enzymes.

CBE301 Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Laboratory

This course deals with basic experimental techniques of chemical and biomolecular engineering and their implementations or applications into final products or processes. The scope of this course includes various key experimental technologies for reaction optimization, development of catalysts, molecular separation & analysis, polymer & nanomaterials, and biotechnology.

CBE311 Reaction Engineering

Reaction engineering deals with ideal reactor model and the kinetics of chemical and biological process. Estimation of kinetic parameters and reactor sizing are main topics in addition to the evaluation of the reactor performance.

CBE321 Separation Processes

The separation technology becomes more important in the production of fine chemicals and bioproduct as well as the separation and purification of conventional petrochemicals. The goal of this lecture is to understand the principles of separation technology for various products in separation process. It covers equilibrium stage concept and cascade continuous molecular separation. Adsorption, chromatography, membrane separation, which are used widely in bioproduct separation, are also included. (Prerequisite course: CBE202, CBE322)

CBE322 Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Thermodynamics

The main goal is for students to be more familiar with the basic principles of thermodynamics and apply these principles to the solution of a large variety of energy flow and equilibrium problems. In particular, molecular thermodynamics is emphasized to extend its applications to energy, environment, BT and NT.

CBE331 Fluid Mechanics for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

This course is designed to provide an orderly treatment of the essentials of both macroscopic problems and detailed microscopic structure of fluid flows. Topics include continuum hypothesis, kinematics, body forces and surface forces, conservation laws, constitutive equations, one-dimensional flows, dimensional analysis, low Reynolds number flows, potential flows, boundary layer theory, turbulent flows and macroscopic balances. Prerequisites by topics are as follows: ordinary differential equations and partial differentiations, multiple integrals, Taylor series, basic elements of vector analysis, material and energy balances and elementary mechanics. (Prerequisite course: CBE205)

CBE332 Heat and Molecular Transfer

Energy and mass conservation laws are applied to understand the heat and molecular transport phenomena. Tool developed in applied mathematics are frequently used to solve problems encountered in many field of science and technology. Students are encouraged to talk about the assumptions necessary to simplify the problem.

CBE341 Process Simulation and Control

This course is designed to give juniors in chemical engineering an ability to design and analyze single loop feedback control systems.

CBE351 Introduction to Macromolecular Engineering

This course covers the general principles of synthesis, characterization, and physical behavior of polymers. It also deals with general methods of polymer processing. The course will emphasize understanding of the basic terminologies and concepts in polymer science and engineering.

CBE362 Bioinformatics

This course will cover theories and practices of bioinformatics, which is an important subject in the era of high-throughput biology and biotechnology. Topics such as basics of modern biology including genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolic pathways will be discussed first. Then, various bioinformatic tools and databases will be introduced. Sequence analysis using BLAST and multiple alignment, database design and search, protein structure prediction, protein protein interaction, DNA microarray, proteome profiling, microbial genomics and systems biology/biotechnology are the major topics to be covered.

CBE363 Introduction to Metabolic Engineering and Synthetic Biology

Living organisms are increasingly used in the production of bulk and fine chemicals. However, these organisms are not designed specifically for producing the desired products and, in most cases, substantial reengineering is required to produce products at competitive costs. The main objective of this course is to introduce a range of metabolic engineering & synthetic biology tools aimed at addressing this problem. Moreover, this course will introduce principles and applications of gene circuits.

CBE371 Electrochemical Principles for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

This class covers electrochemical principles for understanding of electrochemistry-based chemical and biomolecular systems. Through this class, students are expected to gain knowledge and insight on how electrochemical principals are applied to electrochemical systems such as sensors, batteries, and fuel cells.

CBE404 Physical Chemistry for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineers II

Quantum mechanical "language" to understand molecules and nano-scale materials are lectured. Introduction of Schrödinger equation, electron tunnelling, molecular structure of mono-, di- and poly-atoms, and origin of chemical bonding are discussed.. Atomic spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, and X-ray crystallography that characterize nano-scale materials are introduced. Macromolecules and colloids are also briefly discussed.

CBE441 Techniques of Process and Product Design

Design alternatives, Linear recycle material balance, Azeotropic separation system simulations and optimization using ASPEN, Heat exchanger network, Optimization technique practice using GAMES, Cost estimation and profitability analysis, Process Intensification via reactive separation. (Prerequisite course: CBE202, CBE321, CBE322)

CBE442 Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Capstone Design Project

This class consists of technical lectures, team reviews of progress on the design projects, and oral presentations of the results of the three phases of the design project. Student teams will choose their own products and processes to design the chemical/material/biochemical production plant starting from purchasing raw materials to producing final products. There are three different phases for carrying out the capstone design. Phase-I: Data Assembly and Technology/Business Evaluation, Phase-II: Conceptual Design, Phase-III: Developmental Design. (Prerequisite course: CBE311, CBE321, CBE441)

CBE444 Introduction to Molecular Modeling and Simulations

This course focuses on teaching both undergraduate and graduate students fundamental concepts behind molecular simulations. Concepts from quantum mechanics and classical mechanics are introduced and students learn to develop and to run molecular simulation software for various materials and molecules. (Prerequisite course: CBE206)

CBE452 Polymer Synthesis for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineers

This is an undergraduate elective course devoted to the fundamentals and practice of polymer synthesis. The course covers the mechanism and kinetics of the major types of polymerization (condensation, free-radical, anionic, cationic, etc.) as well as selected examples of how these polymerization processes are implemented in industrial practice.

CBE455 Nanochemical Technology

This course deals with theories and experimental methods for predicting the nanostructure-macroscopic property relations under equilibrium and nonequilibrium conditions. Nanofabrication methods considered in this course cover the conventional top-down lithographic techniques and the self-assembling bottom-up approaches. The building blocks for nanostructures include surfactant micelles, block copolymers, inorganic particles, liquid crystals, polymer latexes and biomolecules. Interactions between building blocks that govern the phase behavior of nanostructures will be discussed.

CBE461 Biorefineries for Fuels and Chemicals

This course will cover biorefineries and biobased industrial technologies including biofuels and biochemicals production from biomass, and also deal with technological principles of biorefineries, green processes, plants, concepts, current and forthcoming biobased product lines, as well as the economic aspects.

CBE462 Bioseparation Engineering

This course deals with basic principles and applications of bioseparation engineering. This course covers various key and principal separation techniques for biomolecules including cell, protein, and DNA.

CBE463 Engineering Principles in Biological Systems

This course introduces physical and engineering principles behind biological processes. It deals with biochemical models in the context of cell and developmental biology such as transcription, signal transduction, and embryo development. The main goal is to provide students with conceptual and technical methods for constructing mathematical models to analyze processes in living systems.

CBE464 Big Data Analysis and Machine Learning for Biotechnology

The wave of big data is transforming every corner of almost all the scientific and technical fields. In this context, this course aims at introducing students to scientific computing environment, bio big data analysis and machine learning methods. This course is focused on processing chemical structures for predicting drug interactions and biological sequences for predicting enzyme functions as exemplary studies. (Prerequisite course : CBE260, CBE261)

CBE472 Introduction to New and Renewable Energy

This lecture introduces various new and renewable energy devices. Lectures are given on conceptual principles for hydrogen production, hydrogen fuel cells, solar cells, secondary batteries and bioenergy.

CBE473 Microelectronics Processes

Unit Operations in micro-electronics processing such as chemical deposition, oxidation, ion implantation, metal sputtering, Sputtering, chemical deposition process are introduced and how these unit processes are integrated to produce semiconductor chips. Especially, chemical engineering principles are focused.

CBE474 Instrumental Analysis for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

A variety of instrumental analysis methods including atomic spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, molecular mass spectrometry, surface characterization by spectroscopy and microscopy, electroanalytical chemistry, chromatographic separation will be presented to improve the analytical skills of the chemical engineers.

CBE475 Introduction to Environmental Chemical Engineering**3:0:3**

Based on fundamental knowledge of chemical and biomolecular engineering including mass and energy balance, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, reaction engineering and unit operations, various topics in environmental engineering such as air pollution control, water quality and treatment, solid waste management, and global warming and climate change are discussed.

CBE481 Special Topics in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Recent advances in chemical and biomolecular engineering are lectured. Details on the topics are available at the beginning of each semester.

CBE490 Undergraduate Research in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Various research topics ranging from the application to fundamental principles of chemical and biomolecular engineering are assigned by the thesis advisor. The final thesis should be submitted to the thesis committee.

CBE491 Special Topics in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering II

Recent advances in chemical and biomolecular engineering are lectured. Details on the topics are available at the beginning of each semester.

CBE492 Special Topics in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering III

Recent advances in chemical and biomolecular engineering are lectured. Details on the topics are available at the beginning of each semester.

CBE495 Individual Study

Special topics of personal interest is studied under the guidance of advisor. It includes laboratory work, literature survey, or computer simulation but is not limited to these activities.

CBE496 Seminar for Undergraduate Students

This course is intended to give chemical engineering undergraduates opportunities to contact currently important chemical engineering topics. Speakers are invited from a wide spectrum of fields such as institutions, government, and so forth.

■ Graduate Courses**CBE502 Engineering Applied Mathematics**

To obtain analytical solutions of various mathematical models related to chemical engineering, solution methods for the linear partial differential equations are introduced. Nonlinearity of the differential equations are taken into account by asymptotic analysis, perturbation method, WKB theory. This course also deals with both classical and modern methods for analyzing nonlinear ordinary and partial differential equations appearing in chemical engineering problems.

CBE503 Numerical Methods for Chemical Engineers

The goals of CBE503 are two fold. First, computational methods are presented for solving many of the differential equations that model physical phenomena arising in chemical engineering. Second, the presentations of these techniques will be organized in a way so that the common strands of numerical analysis are exposed and so that they form the foundations necessary for the more advanced studies required to solve problems arising at the forefront of research.

CBE505 Chemical Process and Product Design

Problem solving strategy proposed by Fogler, Define-Generate-Decide-Implement-Evaluate, is introduced and applied to process and product design in chemical engineering. Patent and ethical issues are also discussed in connection with process and product design.

CBE511 Design of Reaction Systems

Design and analysis of reaction systems related to chemical and biomolecular engineering will be introduced. The lecture covers the chemical reaction kinetics, experimental planning, multiple reaction, introduction of ideal reactors, interaction of heat and mass transfer with chemical reaction, residence time distribution, design of nonideal reactors, and stability analysis of reaction systems.

CBE512 Introduction to Catalysis Engineering

The Basic concept of heterogeneous catalysis including the catalytic activity and selective adsorption, kinetic models, catalyst preparation and experimental evaluation will be explained. Typical catalytic systems of industrial importance will be discussed ; metal supported catalysts, acid and zeolites, catalytic oxidation, and energy and environmental catalysis.

CBE513 Catalysis for Renewables

Disruptive processes providing renewable chemical feedstocks and energy should be developed in order to establish sustainable development. Catalysis technology as well as the state-of-art of these processes will be discussed. Biomass conversion, clean hydrogen and solar fuel processes utilizing sunlight will be emphasized.

CBE520 Reinforcement Learning for Process Industry

Reinforcement learning, a branch of machine learning, is a technique for deriving an optimal decision policy through repeated data based refinement. This course introduces the basic theories and methodologies of reinforcement learning and explores how the technique can be utilized in process industry applications, e.g., planning, scheduling, and control.

CBE522 Introduction to Interfacial Engineering

The aim of this course is to introduce and motivate the research of surface and nano-surface science and chemistry for first year graduate students. The basic structure consists of three parts ; surface structure and energy, molecular alignment at surface, and electrical and dispersive interaction at interface. Covered at this course were the concepts of surface energy, curvature effect, quantum-size effect, molecular interaction, surface force measurement, surfactant, detergency, micelles and aggregation, adsorption in solution, contact angle, wetting, monolayer, organic thin film, LB film, hydrogels and liquid crystals, emulsion and dispersions.

CBE523 Rate-controlled Separation Processes

The goal of this lecture is to learn the principles of the rate-controlled separation process, mechanical separation process and bioseparation process, and theoretical background and practical application of the separation with adsorption, membrane, and crystallization. Also, it covers the application of the special separation process such as chromatography, permeation, and the basic design of equipment.

CBE525 Molecular Electronics

This course covers molecular electronic in organic materials, molecular methodologies, biooptoelectronics and molecular electronic logic and architecture. Detailed topics includes molecular scale electronics in nano-science, Foundations and theories of molecular electronics, properties and ordering of materials, piezoelectric and pyroelectric materials, molecular magnets, molecular nonlinear optics, photochromism, conducting polymers, charge transfer complex, OLED, liquid crystals and devices, self-assembly, Langmuir-Blodgett films, organic molecular beam epitaxy, molecules at surface, biological membrane, biosensors, biomolecular optoelectronic molecular imaging, molecular electronic logic and architecture.

CBE531 Multiphase Reactor Engineering

To understand basic theory and phenomenon in various chemical reactors such as fixed bed, bubble column, and fluidized bed. Develop ability to analyze multi-phase flow reactors in chemical processes and to design chemical reactors associated with fluidized bed and multi-phase flow reactors.

CBE532 Mass Transfer

Fundamentals and mechanisms of mass transfer at steady and transient state are explained with diffusion theory and mass transfer coefficients. Also, the convective mass transfers in laminar and turbulent flow are studied. This course covers the application for the separation process, where mass transfer phenomena is crucial, such as interface contactor and membrane separation.

CBE533 Fundamentals of Microstructured Fluid Flow

This course deals with flows of complex microstructured fluids in continua emphasizing the microscopic behavior. Continuum hypothesis and its consequences, equations of motion, continuity equation, transport equations of heat and mass will be covered for the systems of complex fluids. Examples of flowing systems to be considered include Brownian motions, particulate suspensions and heat and mass transfer at low Reynolds numbers.

CBE541 Advanced Process Control I

The course treats formulation, analysis, and design of industrial control systems. Advanced control techniques will be covered which include feedforward control, ratio control, cascade control, and multi-loop control. Recent issues such as distributed control system, z-transform and digital control algorithm, model predictive control will be introduced, too.

CBE542 Process Optimization

The course covers basic concept of process optimization, application to chemical and biomolecular process industry, formulation of optimization problems, selection of optimization techniques, emerging LP and LNP techniques, dynamic programming, integer and mixed integer programings, and recent trend of optimization researches.

CBE543 Process Systems Engineering Theories and Methods

In this class, basic theories and methods used in the process systems engineering field are examined. Covered theories and methods include those used for model development, steady-state and dynamic optimization, and "big-data" based learning. In addition, the course teaches how these methods are applied in real engineering problems' contexts. (Prerequisite course: CBE341)

CBE544 Machine Learning Analysis for Molecules and Materials

In this course, students will learn important concepts from machine learning and apply this knowledge to understand molecules and materials for various applications. Case studies will be introduced to facilitate understanding. No prior knowledge is required beyond basic programming skills and college level mathematics.

CBE551 Polymer Rheology

Constitutive equations are needed to describe the flow behaviors of polymeric liquids. Differential and integral types of constitutive equations are derived using the continuum theory and the non-equilibrium thermodynamics. They are applied to the flow system of fluid.

CBE552 Materials Engineering of Polymers

Polymers are very popular in various industries and daily life since they are light, cheap and easy to process. The relationship between structure and properties will be considered along with rheology, mixing, extrusion, injection molding, anisotropic properties during processing and related mechanical properties. In addition, functional characteristics of polymers such as electrical, optical and permeability will be included.

CBE554 Physical Principles of Polymers

This course is designed to be an introduction to the physical principles of polymers that govern the structures and properties of individual polymer chains and also physical properties and behavior of bulk polymer materials. The microstructural properties of polymer chains are crucial to determine the bulk properties of polymer materials.

CBE556 Structure and Properties of Macromolecules

The effects of the polymer structure (chemical structure, molecular weight, intermolecular structure and morphology) on physical, mechanical and electrical properties are studied. The property estimation scheme originating from the structure-property correlation is also studied.

CBE562 Drug Design, Development and Delivery

Introduction to the pharmaceutical development process, including design of new drugs, synthesis and manufacturing issues, and various methods for delivery into the human body.

CBE563 Protein Engineering

This course deals with general and advanced knowledge for Protein and Protein engineering. Basic principle of protein biosynthesis, structure, biochemical analysis tools and enzyme kinetics will be covered. Also, new techniques and strategies of protein engineering and recent application of proteins to biochip will be covered with many recent reports.

CBE564 Bioprocess Engineering

Modelling of various fermentation and enzyme processes will be dealt with. Experimental approaches for the assessment and improvement of oxygen transfer in bioreactors will be discussed. Topics relating to bioreactor design, bioreactor monitoring, stability analysis, bioprocess economics will be also dealt with in a comprehensive way. (Prerequisite course: CBE261, CBE311)

CBE567 Metabolic Engineering

This course will cover topics related to how to analyse the metabolic pathways qualitatively and quantitatively, how to use molecular biological and related techniques for engineering metabolic pathways, and how to design strategies for the metabolic engineering of the organisms for the production of various bioproducts including primary and secondary metabolites and proteins.

CBE568 Nanobiotechnology for Biochemical Engineers

This course deals with principles and key technologies of nanobiotechnology including DNA chip, protein chip, and Lab-on-a-Chip. The scope of this course also includes various nanostructure-based strategies for biotechnology.

CBE569 Nucleic Acid Engineering

This course is focused on diverse DNA applications for most recently developed sequencing, SNP detection, gene expression, and new therapeutic discovery by fusion of bioorganic chemistry, nanotechnology, advanced genomic analytical technology.

CBE571 Energy Engineering

To study on the general energy engineering principles, the current status of alternative energy development and the overall coal energy utilization (pyrolysis, combustion, gasification, liquefaction) processes in this course.

CBE572 Inorganic Materials Processing

This course deals with process-property relationship while the main focus of conventional materials science and engineering is to understand structure-property relationship. Chemical synthesis of powder, fiber and monolith form of inorganic materials are discussed. Especially, gas and liquid phase chemical processes are explained.

CBE573 Fuel Cell Processes and Materials

Unit process analysis and materials design for fuel cell core technology will be discussed. State-of art fuel cell unit process and computer simulation will be understood. Optimal design of MEA preparation, cathode and anode materials, electrolytes, stack, bipolar plate, and diffusion layer will be introduced. Recent trends of primary fuel cell technology will be included.

CBE581 Micro-Chemical and Biomolecular Systems

The microfabrication principles for micro chemical and biomolecular systems composed of microfluidic reactors, lab-on-chip and nanometer and micron scale devices are discussed as well as the application examples. (Prerequisite course: CBE260)

CBE591 Special Lectures in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

This course aims to deliver special and important topics in the field of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering for both undergraduate and graduate-level students. The course is not only for graduate school students, but also for undergraduates to deepen their knowledge as the course covers advanced contents of undergraduate courses.

CBE601 Research Methodology for Chemical and Biomolecular Engineers

The course aims to discuss key elements in chemical and biomolecular engineering (CBE) graduate research. The class will review fundamental CBE principles and discuss how to implement them effectively and efficiently in a breadth of CBE problems. Ultimately, the course is expected to enable the students to independently design experiments for their own research projects using the CBE principles. In hands-on experimentation sessions, the first-year graduate students are given opportunities to implement their research ideas in experimental practice.

CBE602 Problem Solving in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

In this course, we study the approach to deal with problems in traditional chemical engineering including catalyst and energy processes and recent challenges in biotechnology, nano and polymer materials. To do this, we model representative chemical and biological engineering processes, based on understanding of transport phenomena, thermodynamics and reaction engineering.

CBE611 Theory of Catalysis

Geometrical theory, electronic theory, semiconductor theory, which are classic theories of catalysis phenomena are introduced. Theoretical considerations of catalysis phenomena will be given applying molecular orbital theory now in progress. The correlation of catalytic properties such as activity and selectivity with the performance of catalyst is discussed. The instrumental methods to analyze the reaction intermediate and structure of catalyst are introduced. This course also covers the theoretical interpretation of both homogeneous catalyst and of the heterogeneous catalyst.

CBE612 Design of Catalysis

The procedures of catalyst selection for specific chemical reactions include theoretical utilization of potential information and experimental evaluation. Design parameters for both homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis are to be discussed. The concept of catalyst design, activity patterns of active components, selection of secondary components and supports, catalyst preparation and experimental testing are to be discussed. Some examples of catalyst design are to be introduced for important chemical reactions. (Prerequisite course: CBE203)

CBE613 Photocatalytic Reaction Engineering

This lecture discusses the basic principles of heterogeneous photocatalysis and applications of various types of photo-reactions are described. Problems related to the modeling and design of photocatalytic reactors are covered. Special focus will be made on the application of photocatalytic reaction for sustainable energy production and environmental clean-up by using photon.

CBE621 Phase Equilibria and Physical Properties

The phase equilibria is broadly introduced for extending the insights of molecular thermodynamics towards useful applications in chemical engineering. Students are expected to gain some experience in phase-equilibria while working their projects. The scope and type of the projects will be discussed in class.

CBE622 Mixing Technology in Chemical Engineering

To understand fluid mixing phenomena in homogeneous and non-homogeneous systems. To study power consumption for mixing of various fluids and to understand heat and mass transfer characteristics in various mixing processes. With the studied knowledge, the mixing systems will be designed.

CBE623 Thin Film Nanotechnology

This class is an introductory course for basic thin film technologies. The class aims at the balanced understanding of thin film materials and processes. The class consists of 1) thin film processes, 2) thin film materials, 3) patterning processes, 4) surface chemistry, and 5) their applications to devices.

CBE624 Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology for Energy and Environment

This course aims to cover fundamental knowledge of various nanomaterials and their emerging applications in energy and environment. Nanomaterials and related technologies play a critical role in solving serious global challenges including climate change. The course will primarily address scientific challenges and present state-of-the-art research in global energy and environment issues. Emphasis will be placed on the role of nanomaterials based on structure-property relationship.

CBE631 Microfluidics

As microfluidics plays an important role in biotechnology and nanotechnology, the goals of this course can be set as; firstly, understanding of physical phenomena in fluid flow of microfluidics, and secondly, obtaining the insight for the analysis, optimization or design of microfluidic system based on fundamental understanding. Also, various fabrication technology for microfluidic systems and applications of microfluidic system in engineering and science will be introduced.

CBE632 Colloids and Surface Chemistry

The aim of this course is to establish the fundamental concepts on the colloid and biocolloid for industrial and pharmaceutical applications. Following introduction to interfacial engineering, this course is designed to understand in depth and art-of-state knowledge of electrical phenomena, surface modification and adhesion, stabilization of emulsion, foam, and particle dispersion, microcapsules and their industrial applications. Special attentions are paid to pharmaceutical and biomedical applications throughout the topics including sophisticated drug delivery systems.

CBE641 Advanced Process Design

Hierarchical decision making for process synthesis and systematic procedures for process improvement are studied. Computer aided synthesis of optimized chemical process is also covered.

CBE651 Multicomponent Polymer Materials

The synthesis, morphology, properties and application of the multi-component polymer materials are studied. Block and graft copolymer, polymer alloy and interpenetrating polymer networks (IPN) are studied as the multi-component polymer materials.

CBE652 Polymer Characterization

Theories and experimental method for the characterization of polymer materials are studied. Theories on molecular conformation, osmometry, X-ray, light scattering, rheometry, gel permeation chromatography are also studied. (Prerequisite course: CBE351)

CBE653 Mechanical Properties of Polymers

The equations to describe the elasticity and viscoelasticity of polymer solid are derived by using the continuum and statistical theories. They are applied to the analyses of isotropic and anisotropic polymers. The theories are compared with the experimental results of polymers with linear and nonlinear viscoelasticities. The yield and fracture behaviors of polymers are also studied.

CBE654 Synthesis of Functional Nanomaterials

Nanomaterials including nanoporous materials, 2-D materials, and monodisperse nanocrystals are contributing to modern science and technology. In this lecture, the synthetic method for nanomaterials and theoretical background will be introduced. The application of nanomaterials to energy device and biology will be also introduced. The purpose of this lecture is to help graduate student apply nanomaterials to their research.

CBE664 Process for Recombinant Microorganisms

This course will cover topics related to the production of various bioproducts ranging from primary to secondary metabolites as well as recombinant proteins by employing genetically engineered microorganisms. Brief introduction to molecular biology, microbiology and biochemistry will be given before covering gene cloning and strain development. Biochemical engineering strategies of employing recombinant microorganisms will also be covered.

CBE670 Battery Organic Materials

This course is designed to provide an understanding of the functions of organic materials (electrolytes and binders) in energy storage devices. Topics include how to identify the characteristics of the electrode-electrolyte interfaces and the introduction of recent advances in organic materials for rechargeable batteries.

CBE671 Solar Energy Conversion Materials

A comprehensive understanding of the electrical and optical properties of energy conversion materials is crucial for the advancement of the next-generation solar cells, in addition to the operational principles and theories governing these devices. Conducting a comprehensive analysis of the core technologies and practical implementations, along with the primary materials, processes, and recent developments in research, is necessary for this.

CBE672 Air Pollution Control

Chemical reactions in atmosphere, origin, measurement techniques of air pollutants, fluid dynamics of particles and designing of air pollution control equipments will be covered in this course.

CBE673 Water Pollution Control

Wastewater treatment by physico-chemical and biological methods are discussed. Also taught in the lecture are technologies involved in degradation of recalcitrants, removal of nitrogen and phosphorous, small packaged system for treatment of sewage and wastewater treatment, and sludge treatment and disposal. Students are expected to present a term paper on the recent development on different technologies.

CBE680 Membrane Technology

Membrane technology starts with introducing the competitiveness of membrane separation with other separation processes. Membrane materials, processing and characterization; transport in membranes, concept of concentration polarization and fouling, modules are covered. Special topics include desalination by reverse osmosis, ethanol purification using pervaporation, microfiltration in wastewater treatment, fuel cell and electrodialysis.

CBE682 Organic Nano-Structured Materials

This lecture includes: non-crystal, crystals, liquid crystals, imperfections in ordered media, and finally nano-structure. Because the properties of nanomaterials are structure-sensitive, numerous associations in this class will be made to establish structure-property relations for advanced organic materials using very useful experimental techniques, in particular, diffraction and microscopy. Applications to IT and BT devices using nanostructured materials are also discussed.

CBE683 Electroactive Polymeric Materials and Devices

This class will cover methods in the synthesis of electroactive polymers including conjugated polymer synthesis (Suzuki and Stille coupling), and controlled radical polymerization. And the principles of electroactive polymers as well as their applications for polymer energy device (particularly in plastic solar cells) will be included. Rational design strategy to develop better organic electronics will be illustrated and discussed. (Prerequisite course: CBE351)

CBE711 Advanced Reaction Engineering

Adsorption dynamics, surface reaction, interaction between diffusion and reaction inside the catalyst particle, and catalyst deactivation will be discussed. Modelling concept for heterogeneous catalyst systems is to be analyzed in depth by accommodating the heat and mass transfer and the parametric sensitivity.

CBE712 Surface Phenomena

The fundamental principles and the application of surface science are lectured to understand the phenomena at the level of molecules of the surface of catalyst, polymer and inorganic materials. The most widely used surface science instruments such as XPS, AUGER, ISS, UPS, SIMS, LEED, ELLS, SEXAFS, RHEED, work function measurement, TDS will be discussed to understand the principles, operating components and the application to the real samples.

CBE731 Polymer Fluid Dynamics

Molecular approaches for the understanding of flows in the polymeric systems are the main issues here and rheo-optical experiments are also dealt to study the relationship between microstructure and properties of these system.

CBE741 Advanced Process Control II

This course gives introduction to the state of the art in process control area.

CBE751 Advanced Rheology of Polymer

Probability theories for the Rouse motion, hydrodynamic interaction and conformation of polymer are introduced to derive the diffusion equations and constitutive equation. The constitutive equations derived using phase-space and reptation theories are used to calculate the rheological properties of flexible and liquid crystalline polymers in dilute, concentrated or melt state.

CBE761 Bioprocess Analysis and Control

Topics relating to bioprocess monitoring and control are to be dealt with. Biosensor systems for the on-line monitoring of bioreactors will be introduced. Various techniques for the indirect estimation of nonmeasurable quantities will be also discussed. Algorithms for the optimization of batch and fed-batch cultures will be introduced. Stability analysis and control of continuous bioreactors will be discussed. (Prerequisite course : CBE564)

CBE771 Advanced Electrochemical Engineering

Basic principles of electrochemistry including thermodynamic, electrochemical reaction, charge transport, and mass transport are to be explained. Based on understanding of these electrochemical principles, the design and analysis technologies for various electrochemical systems including sensors, fuel cells, secondary batteries, and capacitors are to be studied. (Prerequisite course : CBE371)

CBE773 Recent Topics in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

This course offers opportunities to understand new theory and applications of chemical and biomolecular engineering. Details of the topics are announced at the beginning of the semester.

CBE811 Special Topics in Chemical Reaction Engineering

Application of reaction engineering principle ranges from environmental cleaning to semiconductor processing. New area of application of reaction engineering principle is introduced. Details of lecture topics are announced at the beginning of the semester.

CBE821 Special Topics in Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

Chemical engineering thermodynamics is now in a state of transition. Classical thermodynamics is becoming increasingly replaced by new tools from applied statistical thermodynamics and molecular simulation. Students are expected to gain some experience in the newly appeared thermodynamics needed to energy and environmental systems while working their projects. The scope and type of the projects will be discussed in class.

CBE831 Special Topics in Transport Phenomena

Selected topics of current transport phenomena will be studied in depth. Examples are transport phenomena in fluid flow in porous medium, stability of fluid flow, heat and mass transfer in turbulent flow, Taylor dispersion in chromatography, crystallization and dissolution.

CBE832 Special Topics in Separation Processes

This course covers the designs, operations and equipments for the various separation processes such as column process, chromatography, membrane separation and electrophoretic separation. In order to solve the problem related with column operation, it includes the details about design, scaleup, startup, shutdown and operation.

CBE841 Special Topics in Process Engineering

The course covers application of dynamic simulation, fault diagnosis, process safety, and artificial intelligence to process industry. It also treats selected topics in process engineering such as novel technologies in process control.

CBE851 Special Topics in Polymer Engineering

This course deals with recent trends of the properties of polymers, such as solution properties, solid properties, electrical properties, optical properties and mechanical properties. Recent topics on polymer characterization methods are also discussed.

CBE861 Special Topics in Biochemical Engineering

The the most recent trend and topic(s) in the area of biochemical engineering are to be introduced.

CBE871 Recent Topics in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering II

This course offers opportunities to understand new theory and applications of chemical and biomolecular engineering. Details of the topics are announced at the beginning of the semester.

CBE872 Recent Topics in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering III

This course offers opportunities to understand new theory and applications of chemical and biomolecular engineering. Details of the topics are announced at the beginning of the semester.

CBE960 Thesis <Master Student>**CBE966 Seminar <Master Student>****CBE980 Thesis <Ph.D. Student>****CBE986 Seminar <Ph.D. Student>****CBE998 Practicum in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering I**

The objective of this course is to apply basic knowledge obtained from classes to the industrial onsite and to understand various aspects of fundamental principles. This class consists of about 40 hours in a week and its main contents lie with obtaining practical knowledge of chemical engineering on research and development activities of industry, chemical production, and sales.

CBE999 Practicum in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering II

The objective of this course is to apply basic knowledge obtained from classes to the industrial onsite and to understand various aspects of basic principles. This class is the second series of Practicum in chemical and biomolecular engineering having at least 80 hours in 2 weeks or more than 2 weeks. Its main contents lie with obtaining practical knowledge of chemical engineering on research and development activities of industry, production scheduling, and sales.