

Elementary Transport Phenomena

ECH 3264

Class Periods: Tuesday and Thursday, Period 4 (10:40 am – 11:30 am)

Location: CCOMM C1-009

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Course Description

Flux law and conservation equations of mass, energy and momentum; solution of transport problems associated with physical and chemical processing; macroscopic and microscopic analysis (2 credits).

Course Pre-Requisites

ECH 3023, MAP 2302, and MAC 2313.

Course Objectives

1. Derive differential equations from basic conservation principles describing heat, mass, and momentum transport.
2. Define and utilize Fourier's law and Fick's law.
3. Define the characteristics of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids.
4. Define and explain origin of the quantities (such as heat transfer coefficient, viscosity, and diffusivity) used to describe heat, momentum, and mass transport.
5. Use the equations of change to formulate differential equations with proper boundary conditions to describe transport phenomena.
6. Solve one-dimensional steady problems of mass, momentum, and heat transport with and without source terms.
7. Solve selected multi-dimensional problems of mass, momentum, and heat transport with and without source terms.

Required Textbooks

Fundamentals of Transport Phenomena by Ray W. Fahien

McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1983.

This book is available on the class website as a pdf document.

Recommended Materials

Transport Phenomena by R. B. Bird, W. E. Stewart, E. N. Lightfoot,

2nd Edition, Wiley, 2002

ISBN: 0-470-11539-4

Course Schedule

Heat transport, 1-D, steady	
- heat conduction	pg. 3-32
- internal heat generation	pg. 95-98
- heat transfer coefficient	pg. 128-131
- composite systems	pg. 145-151
Momentum transport, 1-D, steady	
- basic equations	pg. 32-58
- with body forces	pg. 98-113
- dimensional analysis	
- friction factor	pg. 120-127
- multiphase systems	pg. 157-161
Mass transport, 1-D, steady	
- basic equations	pg. 58-69
- with reactions	pg. 114-116
- transfer coefficients	pg. 131-145, 151-157
Unsteady transport processes	pg. 251-285
Multi-dimensional heat/mass transport	pg. 317-384
Multi-dimensional momentum transport	pg. 388-467

Important Dates

Early Progress Assessment, February 10th (evening exam, subject to change)

Midterm Assessment, March 27th (evening exam, subject to change)

Final Assessment, Monday April 28th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all lectures, though attendance is not required. Exams/quizzes will be rescheduled only for those students who missed due to an acceptable reason (illness, family emergencies, military obligation, religious holidays, and participation in official university activities) as listed in the undergraduate catalog. Students arriving late for a quiz/exam will be given only the balance of time remaining to complete their work unless an acceptable reason (see above) is provided. Click here to read the university attendance policies:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Percentage of Final Grade
Early Progress Assessment	30%
Intermediate Assessment	35%
Final Assessment	35%

Grading Policy

These percentages will earn you a letter grade of at least

- ≥ 90% - A
- ≥ 85% - A-
- ≥ 80% - B+
- ≥ 75% - B
- ≥ 70% - B-
- ≥ 65% - C+
- ≥ 60% - C
- < 60% - C-

- Meeting the percentages listed above guarantees the specified letter grade or a higher letter grade.
- Instructor will employ a curve only to lower the threshold for attaining the letter grades specified above.

- Note that a score of C or better is required to continue in the ChE program. A C- will not be a qualifying grade for critical tracking courses.
- In order to graduate, students must have an overall GPA and an upper-division GPA of 2.0 or better (C or better). A C- average is equivalent to a GPA of 1.67, and therefore, does not satisfy this graduation requirement. More information on UF grading policy may be found at <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Homework Assignments

Homework will not be graded. Suggested homework problems will be assigned on a 1-2 week basis with a completion date. On the completion date, solutions will be posted on the class website so that you may review your own work.

Exam Grading

Award of partial credit on individual questions will be made on a basis specified by the instructor and will be consistently applied. Graders will attempt to assess the value of all work accurately; however, you should present solutions that are neat and well thought-out to maximize your grade.

Relation to Program Outcomes (ABET):

Outcome	Coverage*
1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics	High
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors	
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences	
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts	
5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives	Low
6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions	
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies	Medium

*Coverage is given as high, medium, or low. An empty box indicates that this outcome is not covered or assessed in the course.

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting <https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/>. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

In-Class Recording

Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

University Honesty Policy

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Commitment to a Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering values varied perspectives and lived experiences within our community and is committed to supporting the University’s core values, including the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information, and veteran status.

If you feel like your performance in class is being impacted by discrimination or harassment of any kind, please contact your instructor or any of the following:

- Your academic advisor or Undergraduate Coordinator
- HWCOE Human Resources, 352-392-0904, student-support-hr@eng.ufl.edu
- Pam Dickrell, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, pld@ufl.edu

• Toshikazu Nishida, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, 352-392-0943, nishida@eng.ufl.edu

Software Use

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <https://registrar.ufl.edu/ferpa.html>

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <https://counseling.ufl.edu>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Assault, or Violence

If you or a friend has been subjected to sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, or violence contact the **Office of Title IX Compliance**, located at Yon Hall Room 427, 1908 Stadium Road, (352) 273-1094, title-ix@ufl.edu

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://elearning.ufl.edu/>.

Career Connections Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling; <https://career.ufl.edu>.

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

Student Complaints Campus: <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/>;<https://care.dso.ufl.edu>.

On-Line Students Complaints: <https://distance.ufl.edu/getting-help/>; <https://distance.ufl.edu/state-authorization-status/#student-complaint>.