

Transmission Electron Microscopy
EMA 6518
Class Periods: M, W, F (1:55PM- 2:45 PM)
Location: Online (100 %)
Academic Term: Fall 2020

Instructor:

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Class Website: Login to e-learning at elearning.ufl.edu

Teaching Assistants:

Not applicable

Course Description

This 3-credit course presents an introduction of transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and its applications to materials research. This course covers the following contents: introduction of TEM instrumentation; operating principles of TEM; fundamentals of electron optics; theory of electron diffraction and image formation; analytical TEM (EDS and EELS).

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites

EMA3010 or equivalent. Basic knowledge of crystallography, diffraction and quantum mechanics.

Course Objectives

After taking this course, students will be able to

1. Describe key components in TEM and explain their roles.
2. Understand theory leading to various types of TEM data (diffraction, BF-, DF-, HR-TEM images and etc.).
3. Interpret and analyze experimental TEM data (in particular solid materials such as semiconductors, ceramics, and metals)
4. Apply the above knowledge to design TEM experiments for materials research
5. Understand and evaluate TEM data presented in peer review journals or conference talks

Note: This course is not designed for instrument training purpose, although it will cover practical aspects of TEM. In order to become a TEM user, students need to take an official training procedure through RSC staff, Dr. Nichola Rudawski.

Materials and Supply Fees

Not applicable

Required Textbooks and Software

- *Transmission Electron Microscopy: A Textbook for Materials Science*, D.B. Williams and C.B. Carter, 2nd edition, 2009, Springer, ISBN 978-0-387-76501-3 ([Available as an e-book through UF library](#))

Recommended Materials

- *Transmission Electron Microscopy and Diffractometry of Materials*, B. Fultz and J.M. Howe, 4th edition, 2013, Springer, ISBN 987-3-642-29761-8 ([Available as an e-book through UF library](#))
- *Introduction to Conventional Transmission Electron Microscopy*, Marc De Graef, 2003, Cambridge, ISBN 9870511615092
- *Advanced Transmission Electron Microscopy: Imaging and Diffraction in Nanoscience*, J.M. Zuo and J.C.H. Spence, 1st edition, 2017, Springer, ISBN 978-1-4939-6607-3 ([Available as an e-book through UF library](#))

- *Transmission Electron Microscopy: Physics of Image Formation*, L. Reimer and H. Kohl, 5th edition, 2008, Springer, ISBN 978-0-387-34758-5 ([Available as an e-book through UF library](#))

Course Outline: Contents and schedule are subject to change as necessary

Subject	Hours
Basics	
1. Overview and electron optics	4
2. TEM instrument and practical operation	4
Diffraction	
3. Electron scattering and diffraction	5
4. Electron dynamical diffraction	4
5. Practical uses of electron diffraction	4
Imaging	
6. Imaging modes and image contrast	5
7. High-resolution TEM and Scanning TEM	5
Spectroscopy and advanced techniques	
8. Analytical TEM: EDS and EELS	3
9. Emerging area in TEM	if time permitted
Final project: Presentations	5
TEM Lab tour and demonstration	Not available
Total	39

Final project

The final project consists of **ONE written report** (~1000 words) and **ONE presentation** (10-12min talk and 2-3min Q&A) near the end of the semester. The report should be submitted a week before the scheduled presentation date, so that peers can read it before the presentation. Students will decide a TEM-related topic and notify it to the instructor before the first exam (10.16.2019, Fri – tentative). Students are encouraged to select a topic that is relevant to their research or meets their research interests in general. Topics can be focused on novel TEM techniques (e.g. Quantitative TEM, 4D TEM, in-situ TEM, tomography, holography) or emerging materials that require high-end TEM works (e.g. metal alloys, topological insulator, epitaxial thin films, nanoscale materials, and soft materials). Students are welcome to discuss with the instructor about the choice of topics. **The grade for the final project will be given by BOTH peers and the instructor. NOTE:** The final project is basically an individual project. However, in case that the number of registered students is large, the final project can become a team project.

Attendance Policy and Class Expectations

On-campus students are required to attend all the lectures. Attendance will not be taken except for the final presentation in which students will grade their peers. However, prompt and regular attendance at each lecture is highly recommended for student's success in the class. Students are expected to **be punctual** on every lecture and **behave respectfully** to their peers and the instructor. All the electronic devices should be in silence mode and especially **the use of cell phones is prohibited**.

Make-Up Policy

Makeup exams will be provided only if students have a valid reason (e.g., medical absences, family emergency, etc.). Excused absences for exams must be in compliance with university policies in the Graduate Catalog (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#attendance>) and require appropriate documentations. If students are not able to take exams, students must inform the instructor at the earliest opportunity.

Evaluation of Grades

Assignment	Total Points	Percentage of Final Grade
Problem Sets (~8)	10 each	15%
Midterm Exam (1)	100	30%
Final Exam (1)	100	40%
Final project	100	15%
Total		100%

Midterm: 10.14.2020 (Friday, TBD) - tentative

Final: 12.16.2020 (Wednesday, 3:00PM – 5:00PM)

Extra points: Top three students (or teams) will earn extra points for their final projects.

Late assignments: ONLY one late homework assignment will be allowed, but students will earn a half of the original point for one late homework assignment. Any further late homework assignments will be considered as ZERO.

Grading Policy

Percent	Grade	Grade Points
≥ 92	A	4.00
≥ 88	A-	3.67
≥ 84	B+	3.33
≥ 80	B	3.00
≥ 76	B-	2.67
≥ 72	C+	2.33
≥ 68	C	2.00
≥ 65	C-	1.67
≥ 62	D+	1.33
≥ 59	D	1.00
≥ 56	D-	0.67
< 56	E	0.00

Note: In case that the class average for midterm and final exams are low, grades for exams (not for homework assignments and final project) can be curved up at the discretion of the instructor.

Important Note Regarding COVID Situation

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the “chat” feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Students Requiring Accommodations

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

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://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-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 broad diversity within our community and is committed to individual and group empowerment, inclusion, and the elimination of discrimination. It is expected that every person in this class will treat one another with dignity and respect regardless of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, and culture.

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 Graduate Program Coordinator
- Robin Bielling, Director of Human Resources, 352-392-0903, rbielling@eng.ufl.edu
- Curtis Taylor, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, 352-392-2177, taylor@eng.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: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, 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://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.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://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf.

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.