Course Outline
MECHENG/SEP 735
Additive Manufacturing
Fall 2023

Course Description
This course covers basic overview of the additive manufacturing (AM) technology, focusing on metal AM processes including powder bed fusion (PBF), and direct energy deposition (DED) processes. The course will also cover design for additive manufacturing, applications, microstructure, mechanical properties and future trends in the AM field.

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Course Topics

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<td>Introduction to AM, classification, opportunities, and applications</td>
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<td>AM categories</td>
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<td>Feedstock: Production routes, characteristics, and properties</td>
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<td>Heat source-material interaction: Absorption, Melting, and Solidification</td>
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<td>Design for AM</td>
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<td>Defects in metal AM</td>
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<td>Microstructure evolution in metal AM</td>
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<td>Mechanical properties and their correlation to the process and structure</td>
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<td>Post-processing of AM parts</td>
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<td>Applications, recent trends, opportunities, and future of AM</td>
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<td>Presentation of projects</td>
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Schedule and Mode of Delivery
Lectures: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. ET
Mode of delivery: In-person
Classroom: BSB 121
This course will be delivered in-person. The information in this course outline is based upon the current University and Public Health guidelines and may be subject to changes during the term. Any changes to the schedule or course delivery will be communicated on the course announcements section on Avenue to Learn. Please check the announcements prior to attending class.

**Course Evaluation**

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<td>Project Report ¹</td>
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¹ Several projects will be suggested - Each group consists of four members
² Presentation will be 20 mins for each group

**Optional Course Readings**

7. Standards under the Jurisdiction of the ASTM Committee F42 on Additive Manufacturing Technologies, as well as selection of published articles.

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