

BIOMATERIALS

UG - BSE 411A & PG – BSE 613A (11 credits)

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Venue: Seminar Hall, BSBE Dept.

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Friday 5.00 – 6.00 pm. (Lab. No. 16, 2nd floor, BSBE Dept.)

Exams: Mid-Sem. I – 18th-23rd Sept. 2017 (2 hrs.)
End-Sem. – 18th-27th Nov. 2017 (3 hrs.)

<u>Weightage for Grade:</u> Mid-Sem.	- 25%
Project [#]	- 20%
Assignments/Quizzes*	- 15%
End-Sem	- 35%
Attendance**	- 5%

[[#] Project consists of a report (50%) and a presentation (50%); * Assignments/Homeworks are due by 5.00 pm on Monday of the next week (submit in Dr. Katti's mail box); ** for every class you miss you loose 0.5% i.e. if you miss 10 classes you get no credit for attendance]

Final Grade: The final grade will be relative (separate grading for BSE 411 and BSE 613).

Course Content:

Part I – Materials Science & Engineering

Chapter 1 – Properties of materials

Chapter 2 – Classes of materials used in medicine

Part II – Biology, Biochemistry & Medicine

Chapter 3 – Background concepts

Chapter 4 – Host reaction to biomaterials and their evaluation

Chapter 5 – Biological testing of biomaterials

Chapter 6 – Degradation of materials in the biological environment

Chapter 7 – Application of materials in medicine, biology and artificial organs.

Part III – Presentation and discussion of published papers (4-6 papers depending on availability of time)

Part IV – Presentation of projects and submission of written reports.

Text Book: Biomaterials Science: An Introduction to Materials in Medicine, 3rd Edition.
Authors: B.D. Ratner, A.S. Hoffman, F.J. Schoen, and J.E. Lemons

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Calendar for Biomaterials (BSE 411A/613A) Semester I- 2017-18

Event	Date
Classes commence	1 st Aug, 2017 (Tuesday)
First assignment	18 th Aug, 2017 (Friday)
First paper discussion	24 th Aug, 2017 (Thursday)
First quiz	29 th Aug, 2017 (Tuesday)
Second assignment	8 th Sep, 2017 (Friday)
Declaration of project groups	
Second paper discussion	12 th Sep, 2017 (Tuesday)
Mid semester exams	18 th - 23 rd Sep, 2017 (Monday – Saturday) [24 th Sep – 2 nd Oct: mid-sem break]
Third assignment	6 th Oct, 2017 (Friday)
Submission of project abstracts	
Third paper discussion	10 th Oct, 2017 (Tuesday)
Discussion of project abstracts	13 th Oct, 2017 (Friday) (6:00 - 7:30 P.M.)
Second quiz	17 th Oct, 2017 (Tuesday)
Fourth assignment	24 th Oct, 2017 (Tuesday) [Antaragni 26 th – 29 th Oct 26-29]
Submission of Project reports	6 th Nov, 2017 (Monday)
Fourth paper discussion	7 th Nov, 2017 (Tuesday)
Submission of Project PPTs	9 th Nov, 2017 (Thursday)
Project presentations	11 th Nov, 2017 (Saturday)
Last day of classes	15 th Nov, 2017 (Wednesday)
End semester exams	18 th – 27 th Nov, 2017 (Saturday – Monday)