

Materials for Fusion Reactors

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024)

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Department assigned to the subject: Physics Department

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Type: Electives ECTS Credits : 3.0

Year : 2 Semester : 1

REQUIREMENTS (SUBJECTS THAT ARE ASSUMED TO BE KNOWN)

Basic knowledge of Atomic Physics, Electrodynamics, Material Science and Solid State Physics (graduate level).

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

1. Structural Materials requirements for Fusion Reactors
2. Basic concepts from Materials Science
3. Principles of Radiation Damage (RD)
4. Effects of RD on Microstructure
5. Modelling RD: The SRIM code
6. Particular Effects of Ion irradiation
7. Effects of RD on Mechanical Properties
8. Ferritic/Martensitic and Ferritic steels
9. Oxide Dispersion Strengthened (ODS) Steels
10. Tungsten alloys , Vanadium alloys and other relevant materials

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

Classroom lectures plus post-lecture assignments.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Evaluation shall take into account attendance, class participation, homework assignments and the mark obtained by the student in a questionnaire at the end of the course.

% end-of-term-examination: 60

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 40