MEC 515  Emerging Energy Technologies  Spring 2010

Course Description:  Basic physics, chemistry, and engineering of emerging energy technologies, including fuel cells, thermo-electrics, photovoltaics, batteries, hydrogen generation and storage, power electronics, and ‘smart’ grid.

Prerequisites:  none.

Reference books:  *Fuel Cell Systems Explained*, Larminie and Dicks

*Fundamentals of Eng. Thermodynamics*, Morran and Shapiro

*Heat Transfer*, Holman

*Heat Transfer: a practical approach*, Yunus A. Cengel

*Principles of Solar Engineering*, Goswani, Kreith, and Kreider

Activities:  Thermoelectrics

Fuel cells

Batteries

Motors

Generators

Windturbines

Power electronics

Photovoltaics

Hydrogen generation/storage

Grades:  Exams (2)  40

Project report  30

Problems/Quizes  30
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