ESF Course Proposal Form
Committee on Instruction - ESF Faculty Governance
Office of Instruction & Graduate Studies

Date: May 16, 2012
Course Number: MCR 570
Course Title: Medical and Industrial Applications of Electron Microscopy

☑ New Course OR ☐ Changes in existing course (check all that apply):

☐ Prefix
☒ Number
☐ Credits
☐ Title

☑ Description
 ☐ Pre-requisite(s)
 ☐ Co-requisite(s)

☐ Shared Resources
 ☐ Course Format
 ☐ Content
 ☐ Semester Offered

This course meets the General Education standards in the following knowledge and skills area (check all that apply):

☐ American History
☐ Humanities
☐ Social Sciences

☐ The Arts
☐ Mathematics
☐ Social Sciences

☐ Basic Communication
☐ Natural Sciences
☐ Western Civilization

☐ Other World Civilizations

Prequisites or co-requisite requirements:

☐ Prerequisites: MCR 480 Fundamentals of Microscopy
 ☐ Co-requisites:

Institutional Impact:

Anticipated Enrollment: 8 per semester

Technology and Classroom Resource Demands: transmission and scanning electron microscope,

Computing Resources: none

Library Resources:
Access to existing print and digital Moon library holdings. Specific texts to be purchased or put on reserve will be listed by the instructor and provided to the library staff.

Transportation Requirements: field trips to industrial sites/laboratories

Forest Properties or Field Practicum Facilities Required: none
Health and Safety Considerations:

Conditions or situations present in association with the course?  

Yes / No

1. **Will substances with any of the following properties be used during instruction?** flammability, toxicity, corrosivity, reactivity, registered pesticide, legally controlled, or other characteristics with the potential to cause harm or injury?  
   - No

2. **Will any physical hazards be present during instruction?** (e.g., machines that need safety guards; razor blades or syringes; compressed gases, etc.).  
   - No

3. **Will any biological hazards be present during instruction?** (e.g., handling animals (rabies or hantavirus); cultures or stocks of infectious agents (fungal spores, viruses, bacteria, etc.).  
   - No

4. **Will any radiation hazards be present during instruction?** (e.g., radioisotopes, X-rays, ultraviolet rays, lasers, etc.).  
   - No

5. **Will any electrical equipment that, due to its design, location, or method of use, pose any threat to safety during instruction?** (Give considerable thought to electrical use outdoors, or any potentially wet location.).  
   - No

6. **Will there be any personal safety issues related to the class?** (e.g., due to time of day or location, at the end of any organized class exercise, will students be in danger of physical assault, etc.).  
   - No

7. **Will any students be driving official state or research sponsored land or water vehicles during any class or instructional exercise?**  
   - No

8. **Will any type of personal protective equipment be necessary during class exercises?** (e.g., hard-hats, eye/face protection, hearing protection, hand/foot protection, lab coat, visibility clothing, etc.)  
   - No

If the answer was “Yes” to any of the HEALTH AND SAFETY questions, please explain:

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Please provide using the precise format currently used in the ESF catalog, please do not exceed 500 characters):

MCR 570 Medical and Industrial Applications of Electron Microscopy (3)  
Three hours of lecture/demonstration per week. Scanning and transmission electron microscopy applications in the medical, petroleum, polymer, solar, forensic, glass, pulp and paper and other industries. Sample preparation; image collection, interpretation and analysis. Safety, calibration, quality control techniques. Spring.  
Prerequisite(s): MCR 480 Fundamentals of Microscopy
DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE: MCR 570 – Medical and Industrial Applications of Electron Microscopy
3 Credit Hours – Spring Semester
3 Hours Lecture/demonstration per week
Prerequisite(s): MCR480 Fundamentals of Microscopy

SCOPE:

1. Level of Instruction:
   a. MCR 570 is for advance undergraduates or graduate students to learn medical and industrial applications of scanning and transmission electron microscopes.

2. Relation to curriculum or to other ESF or Syracuse University courses:
   a. MCR 570 is a graduate level elective course offered by faculty in the N.C. Brown Center for Ultrastructure Studies in the Department of Sustainable Construction Management and Engineering. This course is open to BE able to discussed undergraduate students and graduate students in all disciplines at ESF, SU, and Upstate Medical University if space allows, especially students in pre-med, biology, biotechnology, wood science, nanoparticle science, materials science, paper science, chemistry, pathology or other structure related disciplines.
   b. Shared resource requirements: None

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this course the student should be able to:

1. Describe the instrumentation and underlying principles of industrial applications of scanning and transmission electron microscopy
2. List and describe a wide variety of industrial applications that use TEM and SEM, such as clinical, manufacturing, automotive, semiconductor, pharmaceutical, chemical, mineral, petroleum, polymer, solar, forensic, glass, building material and pulp and paper industry
3. Interpret micrographs and publications dealing with industrial applications, especially structure – function relationships on the ultrastructural level
4. Explore the latest techniques and advances in instrumentation
5. Explain correlative microscopy techniques and how other methods (focused ion beam, atomic force, light, confocal, Raman, electron probe microanalysis, x-ray and spectrometry) can be used in combination with electron microscopy

MAJOR CONCEPTS OR METHODOLOGIES:

This course details the instrumentation and underlying principles for utilization of scanning and transmission electron microscopy in the medical, manufacturing, automotive, semiconductor, pharmaceutical, chemical, mineral, petroleum, polymer, solar, forensic, glass and pulp and paper industry – discussing safety, calibration, quality control and trouble-shooting techniques, as well as methods in sample preparation and image collection, interpretation and analysis. Structure-functions relationships on the ultrastructural level will be discussed in biological science applications within the industrial and clinical settings. Combinations of equipment in association with the electron microscope such as focused ion beam, atomic force, light, confocal, Raman, electron probe microanalysis, x-ray and spectrometry will be evaluated for use in appropriate settings. Explore the latest procedures and publications to analyze small morphological features of nanoparticles, and pathogens, determine the relationship among performance, microstructure, and processing conditions, evaluate packaging materials and product components, monitor production processes and perform effective wear and failure analysis.
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COURSE HISTORY:

This is a new course.

Last approved: NA

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