1. This request is submitted by the Department of AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course: MSEN 619 Materials Modeling of phase Transformation and Microstructural Evolution

3. Course description (not to exceed 50 words): Computer modeling and simulation of microstructural evolution during various phase transformation processes in solid materials, including spinodal decomposition, ordering, martensitic transformation, ferroelectric and ferromagnetic domain evolution, dislocation dynamics, and crack propagation.

4. Prerequisite(s): Graduate Status and approval of instructor

Cross-listed with: AERO 619 and MEMA 619

5. Is this a variable credit course? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, from to

6. Is this a repeatable course? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, this course may be taken times.

Will this course be repeated within the same semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Has this course been taught as a 489/689? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many times? 1

Indicate the number of students enrolled for each academic period it was taught. 2, pending 09A

8. This course will:
   a. required for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., B.A. in history)
      N/A
   b. an elective for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., M.S., Ph.D. in geography)
      MS, MEN, PHD in Aerospace Engineering and related fields

9. If other departments are teaching or are responsible for related subject matter, the course must be coordinated with these departments. Attach approval letters.


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Approval recommended by: Head of Department Date

Head of Department (if cross-listed course) Date

Submitted to Coordinating Board by: Associate Director, Curricular Services Date

Chair, College Review Committee Date

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4. Prerequisite(s):
   Graduate Status and approval of instructor

   Cross-listed with: AERO 619 and MEMA 619
   Cross-listed courses require the signature of both department heads.

5. Is this a variable credit course? □ Yes ☒ No If yes, from _______ to _______

6. Is this a repeatable course? □ Yes ☒ No If yes, this course may be taken ______ times.
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    Approval recommended by: N.K. Almond 19-2008
    Chair, College Review Committee
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    Submitted to Coordinating Board by:
    Associate Director, Curricular Services

Date Effective Date

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Curricular Services – 11/07
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
AERO/MEMA/MSEN 619 – Materials Modeling of Phase Transformation and Microstructural Evolution
Spring 2009
Day/Time/Place: TBA

Course Description and Prerequisites
The course covers computer modeling and simulation of microstructural evolution during various phase transformation processes in solid materials, including spinodal decomposition, ordering, martensitic transformation, ferroelectric and ferromagnetic domain evolution, dislocation dynamics, and crack propagation. The course also briefly reviews relevant applied mathematics (analytical and numerical), mathematical definitions of materials science concepts, and mathematical formulation of materials science principles. Students will receive broad multidisciplinary training in materials theory, modeling and simulation, practice basic programming skills based on the distributed template programs, perform assigned projects with topics customized to meet their individual research interests, and present their results to the class.

Prerequisites: Graduate Status and approval of instructor

Learning Objectives
Understand various phase transformations in crystalline solids
Understand thermodynamics and kinetics of microstructure evolution
Understand mathematical approach to description of various microstructure processes
Practice basic programming skills
Perform simulations and analyze the results
Exposure to state-of-the-art research in the relevant fields

Instructor Information
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TA name: TBA

Textbook and/or Resource Materials
None
Recommended references
Grading Policies

Homework 50%
Project 50%

Course Topics, Calendar of Activities, Assignments, Test Dates

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Other Pertinent Course Information

Students are expected to attend class.

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