

BME Biomedical Engineering

BME 481G TOPICS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. (3)

Detailed investigation of a topic of current significance in biomedical engineering such as: biomaterials, hard or soft tissue biomechanics, rehabilitation engineering, cardiopulmonary systems analysis, biomedical imaging. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

BME 501 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING. (3)

This course demonstrates the application of diverse engineering principles to analysis and understanding of the structure, function, and control of biological systems. Quantitative measurements and analysis of homeostatic, regulatory, transport, biochemical, and biomechanical processes of the human body. Prereq: Engineering standing or consent of instructor.

BME 530 BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION. (3)

Transducers, amplifiers for physiological measurements, biopotential measurements, and selected topics in biomedical instrumentation. Some of the topics include pressure, flow, ultrasonic and nuclear instrumentation and scanning and imaging devices. Lecture, one hour, 15 minutes; laboratory, two hours, 55 minutes. Prereq: EE 305 or equivalent.

BME 579 NEURAL ENGINEERING: MERGING ENGINEERING WITH NEUROSCIENCE. (3)

A multidisciplinary approach combining engineering principles for systems analysis and control, knowledge of biological control mechanisms, and computational properties of biological neural networks in the development of engineering neural networks for control applications. Topics include: equivalent circuit models for biological neurons and networks, non-linear differential equation representations, biological control strategies for rhythmic movements, design and development of controller for robot function, proposal development and presentation. Prereq: EE 422G and Engineering Standing or consent of instructor. (Same as EE 579.)

#BME 599 TOPICS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Subtitle required). (3)

An interdisciplinary course devoted to detailed study of a topic of current significance in biomedical engineering, such as cellular mechanotransduction, systems biology, and tissue engineering. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

BME 605 BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING I. (3)

Continuous and discrete signals, sampling, Fourier Transform, LaPlace Transform, Z-Transform, correlation and spectral analysis, digital filters. Prereq: EE 305 or equivalent, BME 501 or PGY 502.

BME 610 BIOMEDICAL CONTROL SYSTEMS I. (3)

Homeostatic mechanisms, input-output analysis, steady state and transient response, feedback concepts, system identification and simulation from actual operating data. Prereq: PGY 502 and ME 440 or equivalent.

BME 615 BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING II. (3)

Stochastic processes, Fourier-based spectral analysis and linear system identification, modern spectral estimation (AR, MA, ARMA), parametric transfer function estimation, time-frequency analysis of nonstationary signals. Prereq: BME 605, BME 610, EE 640 recommended.

BME 642 NAVIGATIONAL GUIDES FOR BIOMEDICAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. (3)

This course teaches engineers how biomedical product designs are influenced by government regulations, economic issues, and ethical concerns.

BME 661 BIOMATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. (3)

Study of biological and man-made materials that perform, improve, or restore natural functions. Structure and properties of connective tissue and commonly implanted metals, ceramics, and polymers; biocompatibility of materials used in orthopedic, soft tissue, and cardiovascular applications. Prereq: Undergraduate engineering degree or consent of instructor.

BME 662 TISSUE-IMPLANT INTERFACE. (3)

Study of the interface between implants and host tissues from both the materials and biological perspective. Structure of the tissue-implant interface; surface characterization of biomaterials; protein adsorption; mechanisms of cell responses; and methods for controlling the tissue-implant interface, with emphasis on orthopedic and cardiovascular applications. Prereq: BME 661.

BME 670 BIOSOLID MECHANICS. (3)

Application of laws of mechanics to study the behavior of human organ systems. Stress-strain analysis of soft and hard body tissues with emphasis on pulmonary and musculoskeletal systems. Viscoelastic properties. Prereq: PGY 502, EM 302 or consent of instructor.

BME 672 MUSCULOSKELETAL BIOMECHANICS. (3)

Application of laws of mechanics to study behavior of human musculoskeletal system. Materials science of bone, muscle, tendon are integrated into static and dynamic analyses of isolated (e.g., foot, arm, and hand) and whole body segment. Prereq: PGY 502, ME 330 or consent of instructor.

BME 685 BIOFLUID MECHANICS. (3)

Review of the rheology of circulatory processes in the body. Special emphasis on cardiovascular dynamics: pulsatile pressure and flow, vascular impedance, wave propagation/reflection, cardiac dynamics. Special topics. Lecture, three hours with periodic lab demonstrations. Prereq: PGY 502 or equivalent, BME 672, or consent of instructor.

BME 690 RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Subtitle required). (1-3)

Individual study related to a special research project. Intended for M.S. candidates who want a research project experience independent of their M.S. thesis work. This course cannot be used to satisfy residency credit requirements. Lecture, 1-3 hours; laboratory, 3-6 hours per week. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor and graduate standing in BME.

BME 699 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Subtitle required). (1-3)

Special topics in biomedical engineering, addressed primarily in a lecture/discussion format. Presentation of focussed or specialized topics that are not available in standard courses. Lecture, three hours; laboratory 0-2 hours per week. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Prereq: Consent of instructor and graduate standing in BME.

BME 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

BME 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)

Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.

BME 766 MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY. (3)

Successfulness in developing new technologies relies upon knowing which technology advance, the ultimate scientific limits of that technology, and the forecasted rate of technological change. This course presents curricula that explore the direction of technological change and how this affects the rate and extent of innovation.

BME 767 DISSERTATION RESIDENCY CREDIT. (2)

Residency credit for dissertation research after the qualifying examination. Students may register for this course in the semester of the qualifying examination. A minimum of two semesters are required as well as continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring) until the dissertation is completed and defended.

BME 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE. (1-6)

May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.

BME 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE. (0-12)

May be repeated indefinitely.

BME 772 SEMINAR. (0)

Review of current literature in the field of biomedical engineering, general discussion and presentation of papers on research in biomedical engineering. Lecture, one hour per week. Required for all graduate students in biomedical engineering.

BME 774 GRADUATE BME SEMINAR. (0-1)

Scientists and engineers present current research in biomedical engineering. Students are required to prepare for and deliver a seminar on their own research. May be repeated to a maximum of 4 credits. Prereq: Graduate standing in Biomedical Engineering or consent of instructor.

BME 777 ADVANCED STUDY PROJECT. (3)

This is an independent study project, topic to be selected in consultation with the instructor. Purpose is to integrate all materials learned in the program and apply these principles to the solution of an actual problem in biomedical engineering technology. Prereq: Permission of instructor and completion of year 1 PBME studies.

BME 781 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Subtitle required). (1-3)

Discussion of advanced and current topics in biomedical engineering. Individual work on research problems of current interest. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Lecture/laboratory hours, variable. Prereq: Approval of instructor.