PURDUE UNIVERSITY. FORT WAYNE

Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Course ME 42500 – Intermediate Heat Transfer: Theory and Applications

Type of Course Elective (Group 1) for ME students

Catalog Description Analytical study of conduction; energy and momentum equations in

convective heat transfer and review of empirical relations; boiling and condensation; applications in heat transfer such as heat exchangers, refrigeration and freezing of foods, cooling of electronic

equipment, and heating and cooling of buildings.

Credits 3

Contact Hours 3

Prerequisite Courses ME 32100

Corequisite Courses None

Prerequisites by Topics Heat Transfer

Textbook A. F. Mills, *Heat Transfer*, Prentice Hall, current edition.

Course ObjectivesTo enhance student's knowledge of the fundamentals of conduction

and convection heat transfer; to provide practice in approaching heat transfer problems analytically; and to continue their exposure to practical heat transfer/phase change applications, such as heat

exchangers.

Course Outcomes Students who successfully complete this course will have

demonstrated an ability to:

1. Analyze and solve variable cross-section fin problems. (1)

2. Apply separation of variables to steady-state and transient heat conduction problems in Cartesian and cylindrical coordinate

systems. (1)

3. Apply separation of variables to steady-state conduction with

heat generation. (1)

4. Analyze and solve boundary layer problems. (1)

5. Solve internal and external flow, forced convection problems.

6. Solve external flow natural convection problems. (1)

7. Identify different regimes of boiling and condensation. (1)

8. Analyze heat exchangers and cooling of electronic components. (1, 2)

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Design a heat transfer device and communicate the results. (1, 2, 3)

Lecture Topics

- 1. Introduction—review of heat transfer modes
- 2. Steady-state conduction
- 3. Transient conduction
- 4. Forced convection
- 5. Free convection
- 6. Heat exchangers
- 7. Boiling and condensation
- 8. Heat transfer applications

Computer Usage Medium

Laboratory Experience None

Design Experience Low

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