ABDULLAH GÜL UIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGİNEERİNG AND SCIENCE ADVANCED MATERIALS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY MSC. PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTION Course Name Code Code Semester T+P Hour Credit ECTS Processing and characterization of ceramic materials AMN 533 FALL - SPRING 3 + 0 3 10

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Type of the Course	Selective				
Language of Instruction	English				
Coordinator of the Course	Assist. Prof. İlker ERDEM				
Lecturer(s) of the Course	Assist. Prof. İlker ERDEM				
Assisting Personnel	-				
Objective of the Course	Introduction of Fundamentals of ceramic materials: ceramic raw materials, processing techniques, characterization methods and technical properties				
Learning Outcomes	 Learning types of ceramic materials and their utilization in different applications Learning raw materials of ceramics Learning properties of ceramic materials Learning techniques used for characterization of technical properties of ceramic materials Learning fundamental techniques for ceramic material processing 				
Course Content	 Introduction of types of ceramic materials and their application areas, Introduction of structure of ceramic materials, Introduction of processing techniques for ceramic materials, Introduction of characteristics of ceramic materials, Introduction of characterization methods for ceramic materials, Advanced ceramic materials and their applications 				

SUBJECTS, PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS AND POST-LECTURE ACTIVITIES				
Week	Subjects	Practice		
1	Introduction: What are ceramic materials? Why are they important?			
2	The types of ceramic materials and their application areas: Traditional and advanced ceramics. Glasses, clay products, refractors, abrasives, cements, advanced ceramics			
3	The structure of ceramic materials: Atomic structure and chemical bonds, the relationship between structural and physicochemical properties, crystal structure and defects, phases and phase diagrams			
4	The structure of ceramic materials: Crystal structures, phases and phase diagrams			
5	Processing techniques for ceramic materials: Powder production, casting and shaping techniques, sintering			
6	Processing techniques for ceramic materials: Solgel method and applications			
7	Characteristics of ceramic materials: Electrical, optic, physical, thermal, chemical properties			
8	Characterization of ceramic materials: Thermal characterization techniques, size distribution analysis, methods for porosity determination			
9	Characterization of ceramic materials: Microscopic techniques, crystallographic techniques, mechanical properties evaluation			
10	Midterm			

11	Different applications of advanced ceramics: Microelectromechanic (MEM) systems, optic fibers	
12	Different applications of advanced ceramics: Bearings, ballistic applications, piezoelectric materials	
13	Different applications of advanced ceramics: Solid oxide fuel cells, electronic ceramics, ceramic sensors	
14	Different applications of advanced ceramics: Biomaterial applications	
15	Different applications of advanced ceramics: Filtration applications	

SOURCES/REFERENCES							
Course Notes	The notes and the slides of the course						
	 W.D. Callister, "Material Science and Engineering: An Introduction", Seventh Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., NY, 2007. 						
	 W.D. Kingery, "Introduction to Ceramics", Second Edition, Wiley Interscience, NY, 1975. 						
Other References	3. K. Li, "Ceramic Membranes for Separation and Reaction", John Wiley & Sons Ltd., West Sussex, 2007.						
	4. R.R. Bhave, "Inorganic Membranes Synthesis, Characteristics and Applications", Van Nostrand Reinhold, NY, 1991.						

MATERIAL SHARING					
Documents The lecturing slides of the course are shared on canvas or another online application					
Homeworks					
Exams					
Projects					

EVALUATION METHODS					
IN-TERM ACTIVITIES	QUANTITY	WEIGHT, %			
Midterm Exam	1	30			
Homework	4	5			
Term Project	1	25			
Final Exam	1	40			
TOTAL		100			
Effect of in-term Activities on Success		60			
Effect of Final Exam on Success		40			
TOTAL		100			

Course Category			
Basic Sciences and Mathematics			
Engineering Sciences	X		
Social Sciences			

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No	Program Qualifications	Contribution Level					
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	PQ1. Ability of Working Independently and Taking Responsibility				Χ		
2	PQ2. Lerning Competence				X		
3	PQ3. Communication and Social Activity				Х		
4	PQ4. Field-specific Competence					Х	

*from 1 to 5 the score increases.

ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE					
Activities	Activities	Duration (Hour)	Total Work Load (Hour)		
Lectures (including exam week: 16x total lecture hours)	15	3	45		
Midterm Exam (Preparation)	1	35	35		
Final Exam (Preparation)	1	45	45		
Homeworks	4	10	40		
Repetition of the Topics	14	5	70		
Report Preparation for Term Project	1	40	40		
Presentation Preparation for Term Project	1	20	20		
Total Work Load			295		
Total Work Load / 30			9.83		
ECTS Credits			10		