CBEE 280 (6 Cr.) – Material and Energy Balances  
Summer Quarter 2016  
School of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering  
Oregon State University  
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COURSE SYLLABUS

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Course Description: CBEE 280. MATERIAL AND ENERGY BALANCES (6). Material balances, thermophysical, and thermochemical calculations. Energy balances, thermophysical, and thermochemical calculations. PREREQS: MTH 256 [C] or MTH 256H [C].

This course combines the material for CBEE 211 (Material Balances and Stoichiometry) and CBEE 212 (Energy Balances). This course, CBEE 280, will cover material balances, energy balances, and thermophysical and thermochemical calculations. This course provides students with fundamentals that are essential throughout their program towards a B.S. degree in Chemical, Biological, or Environmental Engineering, with an emphasis on material and energy balances on processes involving physical, chemical, and biological changes primarily in single phase systems.

Website: [https://oregonstate.instructure.com/](https://oregonstate.instructure.com/)  
(Please make sure you have access to the Oregon State Instructure website, since all course materials and announcements will be available there.)

Prerequisites: Departmental approval. MTH 252 [C] or MTH 252H [C] and general chemistry and second-year standing in engineering.


Required Online Homework System: Sapling Interactive Homework & Instruction System.

**Course Weighting:**

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**Grade Policy:** Work received up to 24-hours late will receive 50% credit. Work received beyond 24-hours late will receive 0% credit. Group work on homework is permitted, but each student must turn in his or her own individual assignment with a list of contributors. Group work on quizzes is not permitted.

**Grading:** If you determine that a regrade is necessary, the entire assignment will be regraded.

Final performance percentage will be assigned a minimum letter grade by the following scale (implying that the percentage requirements for a particular grade may be decreased at the instructors’ sole discretion but will not be increased):

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**Course Objectives:** By the end of the course, a student will be able to do the following:

- Material Balances
  - Apply knowledge from mathematics and science to define process system variables for basic process calculations involving material balances and phase equilibrium;
  - Translate process descriptions (word problems) into appropriate process diagrams and systems of linearly independent equations necessary for solving material balance problems. Formulate process descriptions from process schematics or mathematical representations of material balances;
  - Identify and state key concepts needed to solve a given material balance problem. Qualitatively predict responses based on conceptual understanding, without doing calculations;
  - Solve material balances for (a) non-reactive, single-unit processes, (b) non-reactive, multiple-unit processes, (c) reactive, single-unit processes, (d) reactive processes with separation and recycle, (e) non-reactive processes involving vapor-liquid equilibrium;
  - Use appropriate technology (e.g., calculators, software) to more efficiently and/or accurately solve material balance problems. Be able to apply elementary programming knowledge from CBEE 102 to solve material balance problems;
Energy Balances
- Define and solve steady-state energy balance problems on non-reactive processes;
- Define and solve steady-state energy balance problems on reactive processes;
- Define and solve steady-state problems that include both mass and energy balances;
- Define and solve unsteady-state material and energy balance problems.

Course Structure:

Communication

The Canvas announcement tab (CRN 74742) will be used to distribute information and materials, including supplemental material for lectures, problem sets and solutions, grades, and other material relevant to the course. Students should become familiar with the Canvas site and check it frequently. All scores will be posted as a PDF on Canvas with the name 2016u_cbee280_grades_master under the module “Start Here”. The Canvas grade center will not be used.

Please contact me by email or on the Canvas discussion forum for help with subject material. If you have a question on the course content, I encourage you to post your question on the Canvas discussion forum, as other students will likely have similar questions, and I can respond to the entire class.

Email

Every student must have an ONID account. Every student must read his/her email daily! Note that a class email distribution list will be generated from ONID accounts. Beware of forwarding your ONID account to a non-OSU account, as many commercial internet providers (such as Yahoo!, Hotmail, Gmail, etc.) will have distribution list filters on received messages.

Weekly Schedule

**Monday** – Begin reading the material outlined in the weekly overview. A weekly Sapling homework assignment will be posted on Canvas. Go to the Sapling website to complete the assignment. This assignment can be printed from the website if you want to look at it while doing the reading.

**Tuesday** – Continue working on the weekly reading and Sapling homework.

**Wednesday** – An ungraded practice quiz with solutions will be posted on Canvas.

**Thursday** – The Sapling homework must be completed by 23:00 PST.

**Friday** – A weekly practice midterm will be posted on Canvas. This practice midterm will not be graded. Solutions will be posted on Monday.
While the University is a place where the free exchange of ideas and concepts allows for debate and disagreement, all classroom behavior and discourse should reflect the values of respect and civility. Behaviors that are disruptive to the learning environment will not be tolerated. As your instructor, I am dedicated to establishing a learning environment that promotes diversity of race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and physical disability. Anyone noticing discriminatory behavior, or who feels discriminated against, should bring it to the attention of the instructor or other University personnel as appropriate.

**Lecture**

This course contains no lecture component. The instructor will guide you on what to study, but you are responsible for progressing with the reading material, Sapling homework, and midterms.

**Homework**

Homework will be assigned every week and will be due on Thursdays at 2300 PST. Homework will distributed through the Sapling website.

**Midterm Exams**

Two timed and proctored midterm examination will exist during the course.

The date of the first midterm examination for students on campus is Thursday, 2016.07.28, from 1000-1200 PST. Those students that live away from campus must take the examination on Thursday, 2016.07.28, Pacific Standard Time.

The date of the second midterm examination for students on campus is Thursday, 2016.08.25, from 1000-1200 PST. Those students that live away from campus must take the examination on Thursday, 2016.08.25, Pacific Standard Time.

**Final Exam**

One cumulative, timed, and proctored final examination will exist during the last week of class. The date of the final examination for students on campus is Wednesday, 2016.08.31, from 1000-1300 PST. Those students that live away from campus must take the examination on Wednesday, 2016.08.31, Pacific Standard Time.

Information regarding proctoring can be found at the following website.

http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/proctoring/

During the examination you may only use your copy of the required textbook, any materials that have been distributed to you, and any notes that you have taken yourself. You cannot “share” materials during an examination or use copies of pages from the book. You may write notes in your textbook about topics covered in class but not included in the textbook. Electronic devices (e.g., laptops, phones, calculators) are not allowed during examinations.
Make-up examinations will only be allowed in the case of documented emergencies or with prior authorization (i.e., prior to the examination period) from the instructor. If you must miss the examination for an emergency situation, please let me know as soon as possible (travis.walker@oregonstate.edu). You will not have an opportunity to make up the examination without an approved reason.

**Dates:**

- Midterm Examination I ................. 2016.07.28 1000-1200 PST
- Midterm Examination II ................. 2016.08.25 1000-1200 PST
- Final Examination ...................... 2016.08.31 1000-1300 PST

**Sapling Learning**

The homework for CBEE 280 will be delivered through Sapling Learning. A fee is associated with this system. The instructions to register for the content, as provided by Sapling Learning, are provided below.

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Students:

1. Go to http://saplinglearning.com and click on your country at the top right.

2a. If you already have a Sapling Learning account, log in and skip to step 3.

2b. If you have a Facebook account, you can use it to quickly create a Sapling Learning account. Click “Create an Account”, then “Create my account through Facebook”. You will be prompted to log into Facebook if you aren’t already. Choose a username and password, then click “Link Account”. You can then skip to step 3.

2c. Otherwise, click “Create an Account”. Supply the requested information and click “Create My Account”. Check your email (and spam filter) for a message from Sapling Learning and click on the link provided in that email.

3. Find your course in the list (you may need to expand the subject and term categories) and click the link.

4. If your course requires payment, select a payment option and follow the remaining instructions.

Once you have registered and enrolled, you can log in at any time to complete or review your homework assignments. During sign up or throughout the term, if you have any technical problems or grading issues, send an email to support@saplinglearning.com explaining the issue. The Sapling Learning support team is almost always faster and better able to resolve issues than your instructor.
### Tentative Course Outline (2016.06.27):

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<td>Introduction to engineering calculations Processes and process calculations</td>
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<td>Single-phase systems Liquid and solid densities Ideal gases</td>
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<td>Simple thermodynamic concepts Energy balances on closed systems Energy balances on open systems at steady-state Tables of thermodynamic data</td>
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<td>Elements of energy balance calculations Changes in pressure at constant temperature Changes in temperature Phase change operations</td>
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*Felder & Rousseau*
OSU STATEMENTS:

From the Office of the Dean of Students (1995.12.13): Behaviors which are disruptive to the learning environment will not be tolerated, and will be referred to the Office of the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. Behaviors which create a hostile, offensive or intimidating environment based on gender, race, ethnicity, color, religion, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation will be referred to the Affirmative Action Office.

Web link: [http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/index.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/index.htm)

Statement Regarding Students with Disabilities Accommodations for students with disabilities are determined and approved by Disability Access Services (DAS). If you, as a student, believe you are eligible for accommodations but have not obtained approval please contact DAS immediately at 541-737-4098 or at [http://ds.oregonstate.edu](http://ds.oregonstate.edu). DAS notifies students and faculty members of approved academic accommodations and coordinates implementation of those accommodations. While not required, students and faculty members are encouraged to discuss details of the implementation of individual accommodations.

Student Conduct Code Choosing to join the Oregon State University community obligates each member to a code of responsible behavior which is outlined in the Student Conduct Code. The assumption upon which this Code is based is that all persons must treat one another with dignity and respect in order for scholarship to thrive.

For a copy of the Student Conduct Code, see [http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/sites/studentlife.oregonstate.edu/files/student_conduct_code_1.pdf](http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/sites/studentlife.oregonstate.edu/files/student_conduct_code_1.pdf).

Academic Honesty Any instances of dishonesty in academic work will be treated according to OSU Academic Regulations. The Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct is given in the OUS OAR #576-015-0020, accessible at the following link:

Web link: [http://oregonstate.edu/studentconduct/home/](http://oregonstate.edu/studentconduct/home/)

The policy is summarized below:

Academic or Scholarly Dishonesty is defined as an act of deception in which a Student seeks to claim credit for the work or effort of another person, or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic work or research, either through the Student’s own efforts or the efforts of another. It includes

(i) CHEATING - use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information or study aids, or an act of deceit by which a Student attempts to misrepresent mastery of academic effort or information. This includes but is not limited to unauthorized copying or collaboration on a test or assignment, using prohibited materials and texts, any misuse of an electronic device, or using any deceptive means to gain academic credit.

(ii) FABRICATION - falsification or invention of any information including but not limited to falsifying research, inventing or exaggerating data, or listing incorrect or fictitious references.

(iii) ASSISTING - helping another commit an act of academic dishonesty. This includes but is not limited to paying or bribing someone to acquire a test or assignment, changing someone’s grades or academic records, taking a test/doing an assignment for someone else by any means, including misuse of an electronic device. It is a violation of Oregon state law to create and offer to sell part or all of an educational assignment to another person (ORS 165.114).

(iv) TAMPERING - altering or interfering with evaluation instruments or documents.

(v) PLAGIARISM - representing the words or ideas of another person or presenting someone else’s words, ideas, artistry or data as one’s own, or using one’s own previously submitted work. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to copying another person’s work (including unpublished material) without appropriate referencing, presenting someone else’s opinions and theories as one’s own, or working jointly on a project and then submitting it as one’s own.
ACCESSING COE PROGRAMS AND DOCUMENTS 2015.09.08:

1. **Verify that you have a valid OSU ONID and ENGR computing account.** More information on getting access to and using ENGR computing resources is available here: [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/gettingstarted/224](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/gettingstarted/224)
   To create an ENGR computing account (if you have not done so already),
   (a) go to [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/teach](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/teach)
   (b) select “Create a new account” at the bottom of the screen.
   (c) follow the prompts to create your ENGR account.
   It is strongly suggested that you immediately log in and verify that you can access the Web, printers, etc. from your ENGR account.
   If you are working from off-campus, you will need to access COE systems through the secure Virtual Private Network (VPN).
   For more information and to download software to set up the VPN, please visit [http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/network/vpn-campus-access](http://oregonstate.edu/helpdocs/network/vpn-campus-access)

2. **You must have a laptop computer with access to wireless networks that is capable of running Microsoft Excel and MATLAB.** Access to a laptop computer is a requirement for students in the OSU College of Engineering (c.f., [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/laptop-requirements](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/laptop-requirements)).
   For general information about OSU COE computing resources, visit [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/personal](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/personal)
   If you need help with your ENGR account, setting up your laptop, installing software, or access to the ENGR wireless network, please contact the COE Wireless Helpdesk or email support@engr.oregonstate.edu. The Helpdesk is located in Dearborn 120A and is open from 9AM - 11PM, 7 days a week. [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/personal/155](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/personal/155)

3. **MATLAB is made available for free by OSU.** Obtain installation access using the following URL. [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/mathworks/](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/mathworks/)

4. **Microsoft Office is made available for free by OSU.** Obtain installation access using the following URL. [http://oregonstate.edu/office365](http://oregonstate.edu/office365)

5. **Accessing MATLAB and MS Office through Citrix/XenApp Web (no need to purchase Microsoft Office)** Both MATLAB and Microsoft Office (including Excel) can be accessed remotely, at no cost, from COE servers using the Citrix or XenApp Web mechanisms.
   Citrix and XenApp allow you to run a wide variety of software applications on your PC or Mac system, as well as some iOS, Android and Chrome-based devices. A convenient Web-based interface makes access to the applications simple and can be accessed at [https://apps.engr.oregonstate.edu](https://apps.engr.oregonstate.edu)
   You will need to install the Citrix Receiver software to use applications on the Citrix servers. Follow the directions at the site below to get started with Citrix: [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/citrix/](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/citrix/)

If you need help with any of these steps, please contact the OSU College of Engineering Helpdesk: [http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/policies/155](http://engineering.oregonstate.edu/computing/policies/155) or [https://secure.engr.oregonstate.edu/forms/contact.php?to=support](https://secure.engr.oregonstate.edu/forms/contact.php?to=support)