

## **MAT 314 Mechanical Properties of Materials**

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Dr. Kaan Bilge

**References** Mechanical Behavior of Materials, by William F. Hosford (primary-online)  
Mechanical Properties of Materials, by Joshua Pelleg (primary-online)  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials, by Norman E. Dowling (primary)  
  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials, by Marc André Meyers, Krishan K. Chawla  
Mechanical Properties of Engineered Material, by Wolé Soboyejo (e-book)  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials, by Thomas H. Courtney

**Class online Link:** <https://sabanciuniv.zoom.us/j/3953158169>

Tuesday 15:40 – 17:30  
Friday 12:40 – 13:30

**Course Web page:** Lecture notes are being posted/updated in SUCourse+

**Office Hours:** TBD

### **Course Description**

Understanding of basic mechanical properties and responses of engineering materials via studying deformation and fracture. Stress, strain, and the basic concepts of deformation and fracture for metals, polymers, and ceramics; analysis of important mechanical properties such as yielding, plastic deformation, creep, fatigue and fracture toughness. Application of these principles to the design of improved materials and engineering structures. Various mechanical tests to provide hands-on/virtual experience about the structure, properties, and processing of engineering materials and their applications and how to interpret the results.

### **Course Content**

Introduction

Mechanical Testing

Elasticity

Review of Stress-Strain Relations

Plasticity

Yielding and Fracture under combined Stresses (Failure Criteria)

Fracture Mechanics (by guest lecturer Dr. Ani Yazlali)

Fracture Analysis (failure surfaces, by guest lecturer Dr. Kaan Bilge)

Time-Dependent Behavior: Creep, Viscoelasticity

**Grading**

MT1 25%

MT2 25%

MT3/Final 25%

Assignments 25%