

## Readings

Chapter readings in the table are from the course text, Tester, J. W., and Michael, Modell. *Thermodynamics and Its Applications*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall PTR, 1997.

| SES #                                  | TOPICS   | READINGS                       |
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| <i>Part I - Fundamental Principles</i> |  |                                |
| 1                                      | Course Outline, Motivation to Connect Classical Concepts and Laws to Physical Properties from Macroscopic to Molecular, Definitions, Nomenclature, Exams+Homework Policy, Approach to Solving Problems, Constitutive Property Models and the Ideal Gas State, Postulatory Approach, 1st Law Concepts | Handouts                       |
| 2                                      | Postulatory Approach 1st Law Concepts (Work, Heat, and Energy), Closed and Open System Treatments, including PE+KE Effects, Tank Blowdown [Demonstration - CO2 Fire Extinguisher]  | Ch 1-2 (all sections), 3.1-3.8 |
| 3                                      | 1st Law Open   | 3.7-3.9                        |

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|   | Systems, Tank Blowdown and Filling - Class Examples, Problem 3.9  |   |
| 4 | 2nd Law Concepts, Reversible Heat Engines, Carnot Efficiency, Entropy, Clausius Theorem, Reversibility [Demo - drinking Bird] | 4.1-4.5   |
| 5 | Entropy Balance, 1st and 2nd Laws Combined [Demo - Hilsch Vortex Tube]  | 4.6-4.7   |
| 6 | 2nd Law Concepts and Applications, Steady State and Transient Flow Work   | 4.8-4.9   |
| 7 | Availability and Exergy Concepts, Heat Integration and Pinch Analysis, Power Cycle Analysis [Demo - Stirling Engine]          | 14.1-14.3, 14.5-14.6  |
| 8 | Calculus of Thermodynamics, Gibbs Fundamental Equation, Graphical Interpretation of Fundamental Surface                       | 5.1-5.4<br>Thermodynamic Properties of Pure Materials ( <a href="#">PDF</a> ) |
| 9 | Derivative Transformation and Manipulation, Maxwell Relations,  | 5.1-5.4   |

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|    | Jacobian Transformations   |         |
| 10 | Legendre Transformations, Equivalent Forms of the Fundamental Equation, Examples   | 5.5-5.7 |
| 11 | Legendre Transforms Continued, Connections to the Gibbs Surface and Other Derived Properties   | 5.5-5.7 |
| 12 | Equilibrium Criteria Concepts and Applications--- Phase, Chemical, and Membrane, Phase Rule, Examples of Simple Phase Diagrams                                       | 6.1-6.7 |
| 13 | Stability Criteria, Concepts and Applications, Critical States   | 7.1-7.2 |
| 14 | Pure Component Properties, Fund. Eq., Theorem of Corresponding States, Constitutive Property Models - Stress Connections to Molecular Level Interactions and Effects | 8.1-8.2 |
| 15 | Real Fluid Properties, <i>PVTN</i> Equations of State,   | 8.3-8.4 |

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|    | Ideal Gas Heat Capacity $C_p^*$   |                             |
| 16 | Departure Functions, Concepts and Applications, Standard $\Delta G^\circ$ and $\Delta H^\circ$ of Formation   | 8.5, 8.7-8.9                |
| 17 | Mixtures, <i>PVTN EOSs</i> , Partial Molar Properties, Gibbs-Duhem Relation, Mixing Functions, Discuss Problem 9.2, Ideal Gas Mixtures and Ideal Solutions, Fugacity and Fugacity Coefficients, Standard States   | 9.1-9.7                     |
| 18 | Ideal Solution Conditions, Excess Properties, Activity and Activity Coefficients, $\Delta G_{EX}$ - $\gamma_i$ Models (See Table 11.1), Standard States, Thermodynamic Consistency using the Gibbs-Duhem Relation | 9.8, 11.2, 11.4, 11.7, 11.9 |
| 19 | Mixture Equations of State, Continued and Needs   | 11.7, 11.9                  |
| 20 | <i>Review for Exam I</i>  |                             |
|    | <i>Exam I: 2 hours</i>  |                             |

*Part II - Introduction to Statistical Mechanics for*

*the Interpretation of Thermodynamic Functions  
and the Computation of Thermodynamic  
Properties*

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| 21 | Fundamental Principles of Quantum and Classical Statistical Mechanics - N-body Problem, Phase Space, Statistics and Distribution Functions and Averaging Methods, Boltzmann Distribution | 10.1, handouts<br><br>Fundamental Principles of Quantum and Classical Statistical Mechanics ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )                     |
| 22 | Postulates of Statistical Mechanics, Gibbs ensembles - Micro-canonical and Canonical; States of System, Probabilities  | 10.1, handouts<br><br>Postulates of Statistical Mechanics, Gibbs Ensembles ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )                                      |
| 23 | Computation of Ideal Gas Properties from Intramolecular Effects - Translation, Rotation, Vibration using Statistical Mechanics I   | 10.1, handouts<br><br>Computation of the Properties of Ideal Gases ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )  |
| 24 | Computation of Ideal Gas Properties from Intramolecular Effects - Translation, Rotation, Vibration using Statistical Mechanics II  | 10.1, handouts<br><br>Computation of the Properties of Ideal Gases ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )<br><br>Appendix to Session 21-24 Statistical |

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|    |  | <p>Mechanics Readings: Connection to Thermodynamics and Derivation of Boltzmann Distribution (<a href="#">PDE</a>)</p> |
| 25 | <p>Classical Statistical Mechanics; Hamiltonian and Ideal Gases, Factoring the Partition Function with the Semi-classical Approximation, <i>PVTN</i> Properties via Configuration Integral from Intermolecular Effects, Grand Canonical Ensemble I</p> | 10.1, handouts   |
| 26 | <p>Semi-classical Approximation, <i>PVTN</i> Properties via Configuration Integral from Intermolecular Effects, Grand Canonical Ensemble II -- Examples</p>  | 10.1, handouts   |
| 27 | <p>Gibbs Ensembles Continued: Micro-canonical Ensemble Revisited, Grand Canonical, NPT, etc., Including Equivalence of Ensembles; Time Averaging and</p>   | 10.1, handouts   |

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|    | Ergodicity, and Fluctuations; Macroscopic Connection  |            |
| 28 | Intermolecular Forces and Potentials, Role of Quantum Mechanics, Commonly used Potential Functions, Pairwise Additivity   | 10.2-10.3  |
| 29 | Virial Equation of State and Molecular Corresponding States from Statistical Mechanics; Connection of <i>PVTN</i> Equations of State to Statistical Mechanics and Molecular Simulations | 10.4-10.6  |
| 30 | Mean Field Theory, Connecting the van der Waals EOS Model to Statistical Mechanics, Hard Sphere Fluids, Perturbed Hard Sphere Fluids, Lattice Models                                    | 10.6, 10.8 |
| 31 | Statistical Mechanical Models of Fluids I - Expanding the Virial EOS to Mixtures, Radial Distribution Functions, Structure  | 10.7       |

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|  | of Fluid and Solid Phases, Critical Phenomena (Fluctuations, Critical Opalescence)  |               |
| 32   | Statistical Mechanical Models of Fluids II - Biological Materials and Protein Applications  | 10.7          |
| 33   | Foundations of Molecular Simulations - Monte Carlo and Molecular Dynamics   | 10.9          |
| 34   | Application of Molecular Simulations to Estimating Pure Component and Mixture Properties  | 10.9          |
| <i>Part III - Multi-scale Thermodynamics of Pure Fluids and Mixtures - Physical Properties and Phase and Chemical Equilibria</i> |   |               |
| 35   | Calculation of Pure Component Properties (Vapor Pressure, $\Delta H_{vap}$ , ... etc.) Using Equation of State and Other Models-- Departure Functions | 8.5, 8.7, 8.9 |
| 36   | Review of Mixture Thermodynamics, Fugacity, Fugacity Coefficient,   | 9.1-9.8       |



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|       | Activity, Activity Coefficient, Standard States and Constitutive Models for Capturing Non-Ideal Effects                                |                           |
| 37    | Phase Equilibrium and Stability - Gibbs Phase Rule, Phase Diagrams, Using Constitutive Property Models for Capturing Non-Ideal Effects | 15.1-15.2, 15.8           |
| 38    | Applications of Mixture Thermodynamics to VLE Phase Equilibria, Minimum Work of Separation, etc.                                       | 9.7-9.9, 11.4, 11.7, 11.9 |
| 39-40 | <i>Review for Exam II</i> -- Review of Statistical Mechanics Principles and Applications, and Pure Fluid and Mixture Properties        |                           |
|       | <i>Exam II: 2 hours</i>  |                           |
| 41    | Phase Equilibria, Differential Approach, Constitutive Property Models Continued, $P$ - $T$ Relationships                               | 15.3-15.4, 11.1-11.7      |
| 42    | Phase Equilibria, Integral Approach,   | 15.5                      |

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|    | Applications,<br>Solubility - Gas -<br>Liquid, Liquid -<br>Liquid, and Solid -<br>Liquid Systems  |                        |
| 43 | Phase Equilibria<br>Applications -<br>Examples<br>Colligative<br>Properties, Ternary<br>Diagrams, S-L-V<br>Three Phase<br>Monovariant Binary<br>Equilibria,<br>Biological<br>Examples                                       |                        |
| 44 | Phase Stability<br>Applications,<br>Spinodal<br>Decomposition,<br>Critical Points, Uses<br>of Equations of<br>State and Gibbs<br>Free Energy<br>Models, Polymer<br>and Materials<br>Examples, Pictures<br>of Crystalization | 7.1-7.2, 15.6-<br>15.7 |
| 45 | Chemical<br>Equilibrium -<br>General Approach,<br>Nonstoichiometric<br>and Stoichiometric<br>Formulation,<br>Statistical<br>Mechanical<br>Approach  | 16.1-16.4, 16.9        |
| 46 | Equilibrium<br>Constants and<br>Standard States,<br>Gibbs Phase Rule  | 16.5-16.6              |

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|    | Applications  |           |
| 47 | Chemical Equilibria Applications and Example Problems, Combined Phase and Chemical Equilibria | 17.1-17.3 |
| 48 | <i>Review Session</i>   |           |
|    | <i>Final Exam: 3 hours</i>  |           |

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