Bioengr 188: Nanogenerators for Bioengineering

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Class Time Class Location Monday & Wednesday 4:00 PM to 5:50 PM Winter Quarter 2022

https://ucla.zoom.us/my/teacherjunchen (Online-Recorded)

BOELTER 5249 if UCLA allows in-person class.

Office Hour Right after the Wednesday class. Please stay online/in classroom for questions.

Or contact Dr. Chen to schedule an appointment

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Thursday 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Online in the Class **Zoom** or in **Boelter Hall 7732**

Prerequisites None Textbooks Class

Class lecture slides will cover all the required materials for the course and will be available on the class website. However, if you want to pursue a further reading, here are three suggested books

1. Triboelectric Nanogenerators, Springer 2016, ISBN: 978-3319400389

2. Piezoelectric Sensors and Actuators, Springer 2019, ISBN 978-3662575321

Course Description

The BE 188: Nanogenerators for Bioengineering addresses the fundamentals, materials, processes, manufacturing and devices fabrication for nanogenerators, showcasing key biomedical applications. Especially the nanogenerators in the biomedical fields is made including the circulatory system, the neural system, cell modulation, microbe disinfection, and biodegradable electronics. The functionality of nanogenerators can serve for energy, sensing and therapy purposes in bioengineering. The nanogenerators can be key components to realize an autonomous intelligent closed-loop sensing and therapeutic system on human body for personalized healthcare to conquer the medical fields in the era of Internet of Things.

Class Will Help You

- 1. Learn basic knowledge of material synthesis and biomedical device design
- 2. Learn the cutting-edge research in the field of nanogenerators
- 3. Learn how to walk yourself quickly to the frontier of an interested topic
- 4. Learn how to effectively work as a team
- 5. Improve your scientific presentation/writing skills
- 6. Publish a review paper in a top-tier journal

Who Should Take

All the undergraduates in engineering school or other related departments. This course is useful to the students who aim to pursue an academic career and who desire to work in the bioengineering industry.

Grading

Midterm Exam	20%
Class Participation	10%
Seminar Presentation	35%
Final Report	35%

Final grades will be based on the following scale:

100–95 A+	87–84 B+	76–74 C+	66-64 D+	< 60 F
94–90 A	83–80 B	73–70 C	63–62 D	
89–87 A-	79–77 B-	69–67 C-	61–60 D-	

Midterm Exam

Midterm exam will be open-book and in-class. It will cover all the lecture materials from the beginning to **Feb. 09, 2022**. Unexcused absences will count as zero. If you miss a test without either a certified medical excuse or prior instructor approval, but with a reasonable explanation, you **may have one chance** to take a makeup test at a designated time during the final exam week. Tests missed with certified medical excuses or prior instructor approval will be dealt individually.

Presentation

2 to 3 students will work together to do a literature review in a specific topic they choose in the field of nanogenerators for bioengineering. Under Dr. Chen's guidance, each team will be walked to the frontier of the chosen topic. The team will be formed by **Jan. 19**, **2022.** The team review topic should be determined by **Feb. 14**, **2022.** The final presentation will be evaluated by both the instructor and the students in the class.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all the classes. If you anticipate an excused absence on a due date, please contact Dr. Chen to make other arrangements. For more details, please read the UCLA attendance policy for definitions of excused absences.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to adhere to the guidelines for academic integrity outlined in the UCLA Code of Student Conduct. Cases of misconduct will be addressed according to the procedures outlined in the Code. Your signature on any submitted work implies that you have neither given nor received unauthorized aid. For more information, please read https://www.deanofstudents.ucla.edu/studentconductcode

Student Disabilities

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. Students needing academic accommodations based on a disability should contact the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) at (310) 825-1501 or in person at Murphy Hall A255. In order to ensure accommodations, students need to contact the CAE within the first two weeks of the term.

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Other Information

It will be always appreciated if you can send suggestions for the improvement of any aspect of the course to Dr. Chen. By the way, as an associate editor of the top-tier journal *Biosensors and Bioelectronics* (impact factor: 10.618), Dr. Chen could use the journal as a support and guide through each team to develop the **Final Report** into a full review paper after the course. However, this is optional. As a professor, students are the most important part in my career as a professor. **I wish you all success in the class and always!** Please feel free to let me know whenever you need my support.

Bioengr 188: Course Schedule					
WEEK	DATE	TOPICS	DUES		
1	01/03/2022	Introduction to Nanogenerators- An Overview			
	01/05/2022	Materials and Contact Electrification			
2	01/10/2022	Triboelectric Nanogenerators – Four Working Modes			
	01/12/2022	Convert Biomechanical Motions into Electricity			
3	01/17/2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Class)			
	01/19/2022	Triboelectric Nanogenerators for Biomonitoring	Form a Team		
4	01/24/2022	Triboelectric Nanogenerators for Therapeutic Applications			
	01/26/2022	Piezoelectric Materials and Piezoelectric Effect			
5	01/31/2022	PENGs for Biomechanical Energy Harvesting			
	02/02/2022	Piezoelectric Nanogenerators for Biosensing			
6	02/07/2022	Piezoelectric Nanogenerators for Therapy			
	02/09/2022	Mid-Term Exam (In Class Open Book)			
7	02/14/2022	Magnetoelastic Generator for Energy and Healthcare	Team Topics		
	02/16/2022	Skills for Scientific Presentation and Writing			
8	02/21/2022	Presidents' Day Holiday (No Class)			
	02/23/2022	Textile Nanogenerators for Energy Harvesting			
9	02/28/2022	Textile Nanogenerators for Biomonitoring & Therapy			
	03/02/2022	Team Seminar Presentation			
10	03/07/2022	Team Seminar Presentation			
	03/09/2022	Team Seminar Presentation			
11	Final Week	Optional meeting with each team for 30 mins to give construct	tive suggestions		
Quarter Ends	03/18/2022	Final Report Due			