

Microflows and Nanoflows

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Assessments: Projects (50%)
Final exam (50%)

References:

- Microflows and Nanoflows, Fundamentals and Simulation (Chih-Ming Ho)
- Fundamentals of Microfabrication and Nanotechnology (Mark J. Madou)
- Microsystem Design (Stephen D. Senturia)
- Microfluidic Technologies for Miniaturized Analysis Systems (Steffen Hasdt)
- Introduction to Microsystem Design (Werner Karl Schomburg)

Weeks

Subjects

1st

Pre-assessment
Describe the main objectives

2nd

Introduction to microfluidics, applications and market

3rd – 6th

Micro fabrication process for microfluidic

- Materials
- Cleaning, oxidation and doping
- Evaporation, sputtering, and chemical vapor deposition
- Photolithography
- Wet etching
- Dry etching
- Wafer Bonding
- CNC machining, injection molding and rapid hot embossing

7th

Basic concepts of microflows and nanoflows

8th

Governing equations and slip models

9th – 10th

Shear-driven flows

11th – 12th

Pressure-driven flows

13th

Surface tension-driven flows

14th – 15th

Applications

- Micropumps
- Microvalves
- Flow Sensors

16th

Project presentations