

Topics Covered	<p>Introduction: Definition of corrosion, Cost of Corrosion, corrosion damage, environments, classification of corrosion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[1 hour]</p> <p>Corrosion Principles: Electrochemical reactions, thermodynamics of corrosion, cell potential, emf and galvanic series, representation of cell / cell diagram, electrode kinetics, exchange current density, polarization - activation, concentration and combined, Pourbaix diagram, Evans diagram, Passivation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[12 hours]</p> <p>Forms of Corrosion: Uniform attack; galvanic or two-metal corrosion; crevice corrosion; pitting corrosion; intergranular corrosion – sensitization and weld decay; Selective leaching - dezincification; erosion corrosion; Stress corrosion cracking (SCC) and hydrogen damage. Case studies of corrosion in industry e.g. steel, chemical, fertilizer and food etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[12 hours]</p> <p>Corrosion Prevention: Materials selection, alteration of environments, design, inhibitors, cathodic and anodic protection, coatings – electroplating.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[5 hours]</p> <p>Corrosion Testing: Purpose, standard expression of corrosion rate, polarization technique – Tafel extrapolation, linear polarization method, AC impedance method, evaluation of pitting damage, Huey and stretcher test for stainless steel, slow strain rate test (SSRT). Corrosion failure analysis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[5 hours]</p> <p>High Temperature Corrosion: Introduction, oxidation, Pilling – Bedworth (PB) ratio, electrochemical and morphological aspects, oxidation kinetics, internal oxidation, corrosion in mixed environments, salt deposited hot corrosion, case studies for high temperature corrosion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[4 hours]</p>
Text Books, and/or reference material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corrosion Engineering – Mars G. Fontana, McGraw- Hill Publication, 1987. 2. The Fundamentals of corrosion – J. C. Scully <p>Reference books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction of Metallic Corrosion – R. Evans, Eward Arnold (Publishers) Ltd, London. 2. Introduction of High Temperature Corrosion – N. Birks and G. H. Meier