

# Welcome to Materials Engineering Online

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Dear Student,

Welcome to distance education at Cuesta College! My name is Eric Beaton, and I will be your instructor in the upcoming online version of Materials Engineering (ENGR245). This letter is to inform you of some important details prior to the commencement of the online class. Please read this page carefully!!

## **Book Requirements**

You will need to purchase your textbook for the class. The textbook "**Materials Science and Engineering, An Introduction, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed**" by William D. Callister " is the required text. I also have placed a copy of the text on reserve in the library. You will also need to purchase the "**ENGR245 Lecture Notes and Lab Manual**" also found in the Cuesta Bookstore. This package will also contain the needed code to register on <http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com> for the on-line lectures.

## **Online Lectures**

There are several ways to learn the material on your own:

-Read the book.

-Watch the streaming video lectures online at <http://www.YourOtherTeacher.com>.

An access code to this site is included on the back of the front cover of the Lecture Notes that can be purchased at the Cuesta Bookstore.

## **Meetings**

Weekly meetings, on Wednesday evenings, are required for labs and exams. These meetings will be from 7:00p to 10:00p every Wednesday evening. The first few meetings and all of the exams will be in **room 4402 (SLO Campus)**. 8 of the Labs will be held on the **Cal Poly Campus**, in the Materials Engineering Lab (MatE215 lab).

## **Orientation/ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

The orientation consists of the student attending the first Lab (class) meeting.

Browsing the links on the class site is also recommended before the first meeting. <http://webpages.charter.net/ericbeaton/>

Email me if you need further information. [ericbeaton@charter.net](mailto:ericbeaton@charter.net)

**See syllabus and web site for more information**