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Process metallurgy and control 412 (NPB 412)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	BEng Metallurgical Engineering BEng Metallurgical Engineering ENGAGE
Prerequisites	(NPM 321)
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Materials Science and Metallur
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Elements of metallurgical process control (principles, selection of proportional-integral controller, identification of controlled and manipulated variables and disturbances). Transient and steady-state heat transfer in metallurgy (formation of freeze layers, heating and cooling of components). Principles of reaction kinetics in pyrometallurgy (types and identification of rate-determining steps, quantification of overall reaction rate).

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