

**Unit 1****Galvanic coatings**

Hot dip galvanic coatings: Principle and process, Pretreatment methods – degreasing, pickling, fluxing, Bath modifications – addition of metals and composites. Alloy layer formation (Eta, Zeta, Delta, Gamma) and percentage composition of zinc and iron. Barrier protection. Cathodic protection. Advantages and disadvantages of galvanic coatings. Applications.

**Unit 2****Corrosion and its control**

Fundamentals of corrosion. Mechanism of corrosion. Types of corrosion, Cause of corrosion Area of corrosion, Corrosion due to utility. Methods of corrosion prevention: cathodic prevention, Anodic prevention, Addition of inhibitors, Protective coatings: Metallic, Organic and Inorganic coatings

**Unit 3****Corrosion Kinetics**

Faradays laws of electrolysis and its applications in determining corrosion rates, The laws, Corrosion kinetics, Mixed potential theory and its applications, Determination of corrosion by electrochemical measurements, Kinetics of passivity.

**Unit 4****Selection of materials for corrosive environment**

Types of Steel: Plain carbon steels, Alloy steels. Classification of Plain carbon steels: Low carbon steel, Medium carbon steel, High carbon steel - percentage weight of carbon and uses. Manufacturing of steel: Bessemer process, Open hearth process, Heat treatment of steel: Annealing, Quenching, Tempering, Casehardening, Flame hardening, Nitriding and Cyaniding, Design rules for corrosion prevention..

**Unit 5****Material characterization methods**

Microstructural characterization: Atomic absorption spectroscopic analysis (AAS), hollow cathode lamp, Electrochemical characterization: OCP decay analysis, Self-corrosion rate determination, Polarization analysis and AC Impedance analysis. Advanced techniques used: Polarography: Principle of polarography, Dropping mercury electrode- Advantages and Disadvantages, Ilkovic equation, Residual current. Principle and applications of potentiodynamic polarization. Electrochemical impedance analysis: principle, applications, Nyquist and Bode plots, Different circuit used in impedance analysis. Principle of cyclic voltametry. Linear sweep voltametry – linear potential wave form.

**TEXT BOOKS/ REFERENCES:**

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4. Nanotechnology Applications in coatings – Raymond H. Fernando, Li-Piin Sung; ACS
5. Introduction to materials chemistry – Harry R. Alcock: A John Wiley & sons, Inc; Publishing