

Geothermal Energy

- Introduction of the course(Week1, 2 Sept)

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Introduction

Today's Content




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- This lecture will be given in English. Why???

- Today, we will cover
 - Introduction to the course

Introduction Schedules, Room and Instructors	 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lectures (3 credits)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Mon & Wed: 9:00 – 10:15• Lecture Room: 39-323• Instructor and Teaching Assistant<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ki-Bok Min, Room:38-108, kbmin@snu.ac.kr– Jae Won Lee, Room:38-125, sodg3135@snu.ac.kr	 

Introduction Objectives of the course	 SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objective;<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Provide an introduction to geothermal energy– Understand the basic principles needed for geothermal energy utilization such as heat transfer, fluid flow in rock and borehole stability– Understand the technique for direct/indirect(power generation) use of geothermal energy– Identify major issues associated with further development for geothermal energy– Develop skills to effectively synthesize information and communicate with other people – written, oral and listening skills	

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Contents of the course



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- Week 1: Introduction to the course
- Week 2: Overview of Geothermal Energy
- Week 3: Heat Transfer (1) – conduction, convection, radiation
- Week 4: Heat Transfer (2) – Heat diffusion equation
- Week 5: Fluid flow in porous media
- Week 6: Fluid flow in fractured media
Exploration techniques (invited lecture)
- Week 7: **Mid-term exam**
Reservoir Geomechanics (borehole stability, drilling engineering, hydraulic fracturing)

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- Week 8: Reservoir Geomechanics
- Week 9: Environmental Impact of Geothermal Energy Utilization
Geothermal Power Generation
- Week 10: Geothermal Power Generation
Enhanced Geothermal System (EGS)
- Week 11: Video & **Final Exam**
- Week 12: Report Writing Guide & **Field Visit**
- Week 13: Geothermal Energy in Korea (invited lecture)
Heat Pump applications in Korea (invited lecture)
- Week 14: Case Study
- Week 15: **Student conference**

Field Visit



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- Will be arranged to a drilling site for a district heating.
- Friday?
- To be fixed later.

Introduction Textbooks



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- Textbooks
 - ↗ DiPippo R, 2008, Geothermal Power Plants: Principles, Applications, Case Studies and Environmental Impact, Elsevier, 2nd Ed.
 - ↗ Gupta H, Roy H, 2007, Geothermal Energy - An alternative resource for the 21st century, Elsevier
 - ↗ MIT, 2006, The future of geothermal energy - Impact of Enhanced Geothermal Systems (EGS) on the United States in the 21st century, US Department of Energy,
http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/future_geothermal.html
 - ↗ Tester JW et al., 2005, Sustainable Energy - Choosing among options, The MIT Press, (chapter 11)
 - ↗ Zoback MD, 2007, Reservoir Geomechanics, Cambridge University Press
 - ↗ Scanned copy and handouts will be distributed as needed

Useful materials



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- US Department of Energy: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/index.html>
- Geothermal Education Office: <http://geothermal.marin.org/>
- Geo Heat Center: <http://geoheat.oit.edu/>
- International Geothermal Association: <http://iga.igg.cnr.it>
- Google's initiative on EGS: www.google.org/egs

- 한국에너지관리공단: <http://www.kemco.or.kr/>
- 한국신.재생에너지학회: <http://www.ksnre.or.kr/>
- 한국지열에너지학회 (주로 히트펌프): <http://www.ksgee.or.kr>

Introduction Assessment



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- Assessment
 - Homework : 30 %, ~1 homeworks /2 weeks,
 - Mid/Final exam : 30 %
 - Term project : 30 %
 - Participation : 10 % (attendance + eTL discussion & FAQ + α)

Introduction Term Project



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- An enjoyable learning experience - become familiar with the technical, economic, political, and environmental issues associated with the topic that they are exploring.
 - Both report and presentation should be in English
 - Make a group of 3
 - Select (or suggest) a topic of your own interest
 - Timeline

☞ 25 Sept	Submission of proposal (~1 page)
☞ 30 Oct	Submission of progress report (~5 pages)
☞ 4 Dec	Submission of final report (~20 pages)
☞ 7 Dec, 9 Dec	Presentation of term project

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- A list of example topics
 - Installation of Geothermal Heat Pump in Korea
 - Global warming/climate change/Co2 emission and geothermal Energy
 - Combination of carbon geosequestration and geothermal energy
 - Is enhanced geothermal system applicable in Korea?
 - Case study (The Geysers in the US, Soultz site in France, Iceland, Sweden, etc)
 - Case study in Cooper Basin in South Australia
 - History of Geothermal Energy utilization – an effort by Los Alamos Laboratory
 - Numerical simulation of EGS
 - The role of Reservoir Geomechanics for Geothermal Energy
 - Issues in drilling engineering
 - Geothermal energy – why I never heard of it

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- Presentation
 - **Presentation is an extremely important part of your professional life.** Therefore, you have a good reason to be serious about this.
 - 15 minutes + 5 min (questions)
 - Be dressed professionally (e.g., tie/suit)
 - Split the time of presentation between your members
 - Presentation files should be submitted via eTL.
 - The group for asking questions will be designated before hand.


Introduction Teaching Style



- My objective is for you to learn and enjoy this course.
- I encourage class participation and questions at any time.
- Please don't be shy to ask questions - I never ridicule.
- I will try to reply to your email within 1 working day – you are welcome to send email.
- Especially, you are very welcome to visit my office to discuss the concept you want to understand. I am always available for a chat.



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What I expect from you



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- **Attend** classes & **Be attentive**
- **Keep up** with the lecture material (read the related material and try to ask fundamental questions).
- **Ask questions** (to your peers or me) if you do not understand what is being taught.
- **Do not plagiarise.** Cheating is not tolerated and cheats will be punished.

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- All the teaching materials will be available at eTL
- Please register your picture, mobile phone number and email address at eTL
- You are encouraged to engage in Q&A and useful materials (자료실) – bonus point

Introduction
A little about me



- '89 - '94 :BSc (Mineral and Petroleum Eng, SNU)
- '94 - '00 :MSc (Rock Mechanics, SNU)
- '94 - '97: Tunnel Engineer, Dongbu Const & Eng
- '99 - '00: Researcher, Korea Institute of Construction Tech (KICT)
- '00 - '04: PhD (Engineering Geology), Royal Inst of Tech (KTH, Sweden)
- '04 -'05: Researcher, KTH
- '04 -'05: Consultant, Itasca Consulting Group, Sweden
- '06 - '07: Postdoc, Penn State, USA
- '08 -'09 : Lecturer (Assistant Prof), Uni of Adelaide, Australia

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Questions



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- Any questions about anything I've said thus far?

