# MRL Orientation and Process Module (PM) lecture schedule

Last updated May 2015

**New MRL Researcher Orientation sessions will be in 280 MRL from 3 to 4:30pm. Expect to stay the entire 1.5 hours.**

MRL Cleanroom Orientation and Process Module lectures will be scheduled as needed during the summer. Email Xiaoli Wang, xlwang84@illinois.edu, to schedule. Process Module (PM) lectures are also available at MNTL at different times. If you are unable to make it to the MRL Process Module lectures and wish to take them at MNTL, email Nancy Johnson, nejohnsn@illinois.edu, with your schedule.

### May
- **Tue May 19** - MRL Orientation
- **Fri May 29** - MRL Orientation

### June
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  - **Mon Jun 8** - MRL Orientation
  - **Tue Jun 16** - MRL Orientation

### July
- **Mon Jul 06** - MRL Orientation
- **Tue Jul 21** - MRL Orientation

### August
- **Mon Aug 03** - MRL Orientation

**Summer** MRL Cleanroom and Process Module lectures are arranged via email. Contact Dr. Xiaoli Wang, xlwang84@illinois.edu, to schedule these sessions.

### NOTES:
**** - No sessions during the week of the Advanced Materials Characterization Workshop and Finals Week.

**Lecturers:**
- MRL New Researcher Orientation: Kathy Walsh, kawalsh@illinois.edu
- Cleanroom Orientation and Process Modules: Xiaoli Wang, xlwang84@illinois.edu

**Questions?** Email mrl-orientation@illinois.edu
INFORMATION FOR NEW MRL RESEARCHERS
Summer 2015

Welcome to the Materials Research Laboratory!

To help you get started with research at MRL Central Research Facilities, the staff have created an orientation for researchers new to this facility. This is a combination of basic safety training and efficiency-boosting information about how to get things done at MRL. The orientation session will take only 1.5 hours. You will learn: advice for working safely at MRL, how to find your way around the facility, how to use the training request and scheduling system; you will also learn answers to common questions about the facility.

If you haven't yet submitted a proposal to use the MRL Central Research Facilities, please do so: (http://mrl.illinois.edu/facilities/becoming-user). Instrument or cleanroom training requires an approved MRL proposal and MRL user ID number.

The new MRL researcher orientation training is required before all other training (instrument or cleanroom) can be scheduled. The Materials Research Laboratory Orientation is delivered in part through Compass 2g (https://compass2g.illinois.edu), which requires a netID and AD password to access.

To find the training course in Compass 2g, start at the home page “My Illinois Compass 2g.” In the left bottom navigation pane marked Course Catalog, click the button “Browse Course Catalog” and search for a course with the name "Materials Research." The results should show a course with Course ID = engr_mrl_train_118243 and name = TRAINING - Materials Research Lab Orientation.

Hover your mouse over the Course ID engr_mrl_train_118243, click the down arrow, and then select “Enroll.” In the Self Enrollment page that shows next, click the Submit button.

Follow the instructions to complete all steps of the necessary training, and sign up for the in-person MRL orientation session in step 3. Complete the online safety training on Compass before attending the in-person MRL orientation session to avoid delays.

Attendance at a session is a prerequisite for facility use. After attending the MRL Orientation, you may obtain training for specific instruments/techniques or sign up to attend the Cleanroom Orientation and Process Module lectures, presuming your proposal has been approved for those techniques.

The schedule for orientation sessions is on the back of this page.