

## Comments from Past Attendees

"This is a great course: it's well organized, the instructors are top-notch, and the course material is very informative."

...*Research Specialist*

"This has been an excellent course. The instructors demonstrated a keen interest in the topics they presented. I could tell that they were presenting the information to help our understanding rather than just to complete a task."

...*Associate Chemist*

"It is refreshing to work with a group of professors and their students who seem to enjoy their work so much. I felt that they would consider the course a failure if I didn't learn from it. That kind of energy is rare in the courses I have attended in my professional career."

...*Technical Assistant*

"Good overall scope."

...*Chemical Engineer*

## Course Instructors

Richey M. Davis

Associate Professor of  
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Director of MII

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Professor of Chemistry and  
ASC Endowed Professor



## Course Site and Housing

Lecture sessions for the Adhesion Science Short Course will be held on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, Virginia. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center and will be held until April 16, 2010. When making your room reservation by phone at (540) 231-8000, please be sure to mention that you are an Adhesion Science Short Course participant. Special room rates are \$111 single occupancy/\$131 double occupancy plus tax.

The closest airport is located in Roanoke, Virginia, about an hour's ride from Blacksburg. A shuttle service and three major car rental agencies are available at the airport. For further information, please contact Tammy Jo Hiner by phone at (540) 231-6824 or by e-mail at [thiner@vt.edu](mailto:thiner@vt.edu).

## About MII

Macromolecules and Interfaces Institute at Virginia Tech is an interdisciplinary group committed to continuing the growth and advancing the stature of the existing macromolecular program at Virginia Tech. We foster a dynamic environment that enthusiastically promotes the recruitment and education of high-quality students; actively initiates and conducts timely research at both the basic and applied levels; and vigorously pursues continuing education and economic growth through outreach activities with industry and government agencies.

Over the years the macromolecular and interfacial science and technology focus has grown to include faculty from many departments and several colleges within Virginia Tech. The current polymer/adhesion faculty account for a substantial amount of research each year. Over the past 3 year period, MII faculty have been responsible for nearly \$17 million of actual research expenditures. Many of these projects are in cooperation with industry. For more information, contact Tammy Jo Hiner (Public Relations Coordinator) at:

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### Continuing Education Units

3.2 Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be awarded for participation in this course. This is based on 32 hours of instruction. The CEU is a nationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

## Registration Form

Adhesion Science Short Course  
May 17-21, 2010

To register online: <http://www.mii.vt.edu/Outreach/Technical.html>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization's FID No. \_\_\_\_\_

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City / State / Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone & Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$1,700\* (includes tuition, lecture/laboratory materials, and lunches Monday through Thursday and Thursday evening banquet)

**Thursday's Banquet:** (Choose one)

Beef  Chicken  Vegetarian  Not Attending

**Guest Banquet Fee:**  (\$50)

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Beef  Chicken  Vegetarian

Please indicate any medically necessary dietary needs for you or your guest attending the banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:** Payment of registration fees is required prior to program attendance. Registration will be processed when payment is received.

Check enclosed payable to Treasurer, Virginia Tech  
 Visa  MasterCard  Amex

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be received prior to the course. Requests for refunds will be honored when received seven calendar days prior to the program. However, another person may be substituted at any time for this program. A \$50 administrative recovery fee will be deducted for cancellations. In the unlikely event that this program is cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollments or unforeseen circumstances, the university will fully refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for any other expenses, including cancellation or change fees assessed by airlines, hotels, travel agencies, or other organizations.

**Mail to:** Conference Registrar, Continuing and Professional Education, Virginia Tech, Mail Code 0272, 702 University City Blvd., Blacksburg, VA 24061; Phone: (540) 231-5182; Fax: (540) 231-3306 (for credit card registrations only).

\*Because of the generous support by MII Industrial Affiliates, their employees are eligible for reduced course fee. Please contact Tammy Jo Hiner at (540) 231-6824 or by email at [thiner@vt.edu](mailto:thiner@vt.edu).

## Course Schedule

MONDAY	Short Course Overview Adhesive Parameters Introduction to Chemistry of Adhesives I Introduction to Chemistry of Adhesives II Stresses in Bonded Joints Adsorption on Surfaces / Surface Energy Surfaces and Surface Preparation Fracture of Adhesive Bonds
TUESDAY	Basic Mechanical and Viscoelastic Response of Adhesives Adhesive, Sealant and Waterborne Rheology I <u>Lab</u> : Adhesive Bond Testing <u>Lab</u> : Surface Preparation / Bonding Introduction to Chemistry of Adhesives - III New Direction in Polymer Synthesis: Applications to Adhesives
WEDNESDAY	Analysis of Surfaces <u>Lab</u> : Adhesive Characterization <u>Lab</u> : Adhesive Synthesis and Measurements The Free Volume Model and DSC Adhesive, Sealant and Waterborne Rheology II
THURSDAY	Master Curves and Superposition PSA Performance and Testing <u>Lab</u> : Mechanical Properties <u>Lab</u> : Bonding-Failure Analysis Adhesive, Sealant and Waterborne Rheology III
FRIDAY	Applications of Surface Science to Adhesion Durability and Design Case Study Problem Solving

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## By taking this course you will...

- **Learn** how polymer parameters affect bonding and performance
- **Learn** how surface analysis can help understand failure modes
- **Understand** basic stress distributions in important bonded joint families
- **Learn** how to relate the formulation of waterborne adhesives to viscosity
- **Explore** types of adhesives and sealants for different applications
- **Learn** surface pretreatment techniques to improve mechanical properties and durability
- **Apply** fracture mechanics to bonded systems
- **Learn** fundamentals of bonding to wood, metal, and polymer substrates
- **Learn** to examine the temperature and rate response of bulk and bonded adhesives
- **Learn** how to select and interpret results from adhesive test methods
- **Learn** about the basic compositions and properties of waterborne adhesives

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## Short Course

# Adhesion Science

*A Hands-on, Lecture/Laboratory Short Course for Those Who Produce or Utilize Adhesives & Sealants*

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