

CNS Nuclear-101 Course McMaster University 2024 May 2-3

A general-level course for people working in the nuclear industry as well as anyone interested in obtaining a good understanding of nuclear issues.

2024 May 2-3, Room TSH 118, Togo Salmon Hall, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON (map on next page)

Course Agenda

The course includes the following modules:

1. The Fundamentals: Energy and Environment

The significance of energy in society and environmental considerations related to energy production.

2. Radiation and Risk Ionizing radiation and its effect on the environment and the human body. Overview of safety, particularly in the context of nuclear accidents. Risk and the public perception of radiation.

3. Reactor Basics

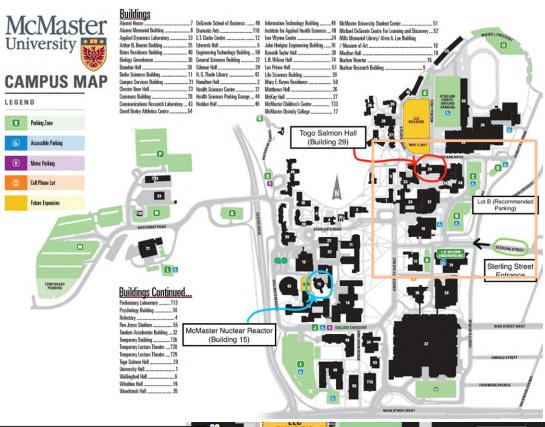
Basic introduction to how nuclear power stations work.

4. Safety, Accidents and Waste

Reactor safety and spent fuel management with a focus on advanced nuclear reactors.

Timetable (subject to change)

Day 1	8:00 - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast (provided)
	8:45 - 9:00 am	Course overview. Introduction of Instructors (All presenters)
	9:00 - 11:00 am	Energy (Larkin Mosscrop)
		(Mid-morning Coffee Break)
	11:00 - Noon	Radiobiology (Chris Thome)
	Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Radiobiology (continued)
	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Reactor Basics (Ben Rouben)
	_	(Mid-afternoon Coffee Break)
Day 2	8:00 - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (provided)
,	9:00 - 11:30 am	Advanced Reactors, Safety (Stephen Yu)
		(Mid-morning Coffee Break)
	11:30 am - 12:30	pm Lunch (provided)
	12:30 – 1:30 pm	Panel Discussions, Question Period
	1:30 pm -	McMaster Nuclear Reactor Tours (for those interested)
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- 2. Park in Lot B (recommended):
 Turn right and follow the bend in the road
 around the parking lot. Keep left at the
 fork and enter Lot B through the entrance
 on the left.
- 3. Once parked, walk in the direction of the red arrow: go up the stairs, through the courtyard, and to Togo Salmon Hall (TSH), Bldg 20.
- 4. If the stairs are blocked, alternate route can be taken through the Student Center (Bldg 51) and out to the courtyard.
- 5. Enter TSH via the door labelled WEST.
- The course will be in room TSH 118.

