

ECE 463/ PHY 463 Advanced Optics -I

Overview

Course Catalog Description: Electromagnetic theory of geometrical optics, Gaussian ray tracing and matrix methods, finite ray tracing, aberrations, interference and diffraction..

Prerequisites: Physics 302

Textbook: Introduction to Optics (Pedrotti, Pedrotti and Pedrotti, 3rd Edition).

Class Goals: To provide the students with a senior level understanding of fundamental optics. The course begins with a review of geometrical optics including image and object formation using ray tracing, cardinal points, matrix methods in an optical system such as a microscope and telescope. The wave nature of light is then discussed with emphasis on superposition, interference, diffraction and diffraction grating. The course ends with a discussion of polarization using Jones matrices.

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Table I: Objectives, Implementation, and Assessment

Objectives		Implementation	Assessment	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
O ₁	Analyze the formation of images in multiple lens system using paraxial optics equations	3 Lectures, Chapters 1-2	HW 1-2, Exam I Final Exam	X										
O ₂	Analyze the working of prisms and the angle of minimum deviation used in the design of double prisms and spectrometers	2 Lectures, Chapter 3	HW 3, Exam I Final Exam			X								
O ₃	Analyze the operation of optical systems such as microscopes and telescopes using lens equation, matrix methods and determine the cardinal points in a given system.	6 Lectures, Chapter 3, 18	HW 4 Exam I Final Exam	X		X		X						
O ₄	Investigate the wave nature of light including the principles of superposition and interference	8 Lectures Chapter 4, 5, 7,8	HW 5 Exam II Final Exam			X		X						
O ₅	Investigate the phenomenon of Fraunhofer diffraction and analyze the behavior of diffraction gratings.	6 Lectures, Chapter 8, 9	HW 6 Exam II Final Exam	X		X		X						X
O ₆	Investigate the polarization state of light using Jones matrices	2	HW 7 Exam II Final Exam	X		X								X

- (a) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering
- (b) an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data
- (c) an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs
- (d) an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams
- (e) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
- (f) an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- (g) an ability to communicate effectively
- (h) the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context
- (i) a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning
- (j) a knowledge of contemporary issues
- (k) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

**Table II: Expectation and Assessment Outcome
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General expectations:

Homeworks:

These are assigned every two weeks and provides problems for students to solve to implement the concepts learnt in the lectures.

Exams: Expect 70% of the students to score 70% or better on all exams.

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COURSE SCHEDULE, Fall 2008

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<u>Lec#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Reading Assignment</u>	<u>HW</u>
1	Aug 26th	Introduction to Optics and Radiometry	Chapter 1	
2	Aug 28th	Geometrical Optics: Reflection, Refraction	Chapter 2	
3	Sept 2nd	Object and Image Formation	Chapter 2	HW1 Assigned
4	Sept 4th	Lens and Mirror Equations	Chapter 2	
5	Sept 9th	Optical Instrumentation	Chapter 3	
6	Sept 11th	Prisms	Chapter 3	HW1 Due
7	Sept 16th	Microscopes and Telescope	Chapter 3	
8	Sept 18th	Cardinal Points	Chapter 18	
9	Sept 23rd	Matrix Methods	Chapter 18	
10	Sept 25th	Problem Sessions on Geometrical Optics	Chapter 2, 3, 18	HW2 Due
11	Sept 30th	Problem Sessions on Geometrical Optics	Chapter 2, 3, 18	
12	Oct 2nd	Problem Sessions on Geometrical Optics	Chapter 2, 3, 18	
13	Oct 7th	Mid Term I		
14	Oct 9th	Wave Equation	Chapter 4	HW3 Due
15	Oct 14th	Superposition	Chapter 5	
16	Oct 16th	Fall Break		
17	Oct 21st	Interference	Chapter 7	
18	Oct 23rd	Inteference	Chapter 7	HW4 Due
19	Oct 28th	Inteference	Chapter 7	
20	Oct 30th	Interferometric Instruments	Chapter 8	
21	Nov 4th	Interferometric Instruments	Chapter 8	
22	Nov 6th	Interferometric Instruments	Chapter 8	HW5 Due
23	Nov 11th	Mid Term II		
24	Nov 13th	Diffraction	Chapter 11	
25	Nov 18th	Diffraction	Chapter 11	
26	Nov 20th	Diffraction	Chapter 11	HW6 Due
27	Nov 25th	Diffraction Grating	Chapter 12	
28	Nov 27th	Thanksgiving		
29	Dec 2nd	Diffraction Grating	Chapter 12	
30	Dec 4th	Polarization	Chapter 14	HW7 Due
31	Dec 9th	Polarization	Chapter 14	
32	Dec 11th	Review		
	Dec 16th	Final Exam		