

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Optical Electronics

Information:

Course Code: ELE 412 Level: Undergraduate Course Hours: 3.00- Hours

Department: Specialization of Electronics & Communication

| Instructor Information : | | | |
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| Area Of Study: |
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| □ Develop the students' knowledge about the principles of operation of photonic components. |
| ☐ Develop the students' knowledge about optical and photonic components. |
| ☐ Prepare students to analyze the photonic components. |
| ☐ Perform the basic calculations of optical sources and optical detectors. |
| ☐ Train students to perform basic experiments on optical and photonic components. |

Description:

Introduction, Photons & Electrons. Maxwell's equations, Wave nature of light, Fundamentals of Optics. Interaction of radiation and atomic systems, particle/wave property, De-Broglie wave length, Uncertainty principle, Optical Coherence and Correlation. Radiation and Solids: Light and matter (light propagation in uniform dielectric medium, Rayleigh scattering, susceptibility, optical dispersion), rate equations and gain medium for two level system. Theory of laser oscillation: Fabry-Perot laser, Three-level System. Four-level System. Optical Sources- Gas Laser, Nd-YAG Laser, Semiconductor sources (LEDs & LDs). Optical Modulators. Photo detectors (PINs & APDs).

| Course ou | tcomes: | |
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| a.Knowledge and Understanding: : | | |
| 1 - | Review the main concepts of geometrical optics and Quantum theory. | |
| 2 - | Explain the theory of semiconductor materials and their optical properties. | |
| 3 - | Explain the operating principles of LEDs, Lasers, SLDs, and optical detectors. | |
| 4 - | Review the fundamentals of optical and photonic devices. | |
| b.Intellect | ual Skills: : | |
| 1 - | Analyze the main parameters related optical and photonic components. | |
| 2 - | Examine the basic parameters of photonic devices. | |
| 3 - | Compare of the different types of the used optical sources and detectors in optical fiber communications. | |



| c.Professio | onal and Practical Skills: : |
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| 1 - | Follow-up safety requirements at work. |
| 2 - | Edit a professional technical report. |
| 3 - | Interpret carefully the data sheets of optical and photonic devices. |
| 4 - | Build-up experimental set-up to test the basic parameters of the optical component and photonic devices. |
| d.General | and Transferable Skills: : |
| 1 - | Demonstrate a self-directed manner. |
| 2 - | Show the ability to work coherently and successfully as a part of a team. |
| 3 - | Manage time and meet deadlines. |

| Course Topic And Contents : | | | |
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| Topic | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
| Introduction, Photons & Electrons. Maxwell's equations, Wave nature light, Emission of and Absorption processes. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Fundamentals of Optics, Ray optics: reflection, refraction, critical and Brewster angles. Interference of light, Interferometers, Diffraction and Polarization. | | 6 | 4 |
| Light and matter: Emission, Propagation and Absorption Processes. | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Optical Coherence and Correlation: Definition, Measurement of coherence and Practical examples. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Essential Physics of Radiation and Solids: Black body radiation, Classical results and Quantum results. Rate Equations and the Gain mechanism. Laser Structure, Mode locking and Q switching. | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Electrons in solids: Laser sources (He=Ne Laser, Argon Laser and ND-YAG Laser), SC sources (LEDs and SLDs) | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Optical Modulators: Internal modulation, External modulators: Electro optic, Magneto optic and Acousto-optic modulator. | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Photo detectors: photo-emissive, photoconductive and photovoltaic detectors. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Testing of the basic characteristics of optical sources, detectors, and optical components. | 10 | 6 | 4 |

| Teaching And Learning Methodologies: | |
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| Interactive Lecture | |
| Discussion | |
| Problem Solving | |
| Experimental Learning | |
| Cooperative Learning | |
| Research | |
| Project | |



| Course Assessment : | | | | |
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| Methods of assessment | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What | |
| Final exam | 40.00 | | | |
| Lab test | 10.00 | | | |
| Mid- Exam I | 15.00 | | | |
| Mid- Exam II | 15.00 | | | |
| Participation | 10.00 | | | |
| Quizzes | 10.00 | | | |

Recommended books:

"Fundamentals of Photonics" Bahaa E. A. Saleh, Malvin Carl Teich.