



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

QUANTUM THEORY IN APPLIED PHYSICS - 83880

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HU Credits: 5

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: applied physics

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: E. Safra

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Course/Module description:

Basic concepts.
Non-locality and Bell inequalities. Pure and mixed quantum states. The density matrix. The dipole approximation, Optical Bloch equations, and the interaction of a 2-level atom with a classical EM field. Identical particles, symmetries of the many-particle wavefunction. Variational method and the Helium atom. Exchange density and energy. Hartree and Hartree-Fock approximations, interacting electrons in a metal. Second quantization. Light-matter interaction and the quantization of the electromagnetic field and the photon.
Spontaneous and stimulated emission.
Particle under external electric and magnetic field. The Aharonov-Bohm effect and the Quantum Hall effect.

For each subject possible applications will be discussed.

Course/Module aims:

See learning outcomes

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Advanced knowledge quantum physics, identical many particle physics,
Second quantization
And applications

Attendance requirements(%):

0

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lecture + Exercise

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Required Reading:

NA

Additional Reading Material:

Formalistic books:

- J. J. Sakurai, *Modern Quantum Mechanics*
- Albert Messiah, *Quantum Mechanics*

General

- Leonard Schiff, *Quantum Mechanics*
- Gordon Baym, *Lectures on Quantum Mechanics*

Quantum Optics

- A Yariv, *Quantum Electronics*
- C Cohen-Tanoudji et. al., *Atom-Photon Interactions*
- L Mandel & E Wolf, *Optical Coherence and Quantum Optics*
- MO Scully & MS Zubairy, *Quantum Optics*

Applied Quantum Mechanics

Herbert Kroemer, *Quantum Mechanics for Engineering: Materials Science and Applied Physics*

Web

<http://aphquantum.weebly.com>

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 80 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 20 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
NA