



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

QUANTUM ELECTRO-OPTICS B: NONLINEAR OPTICS - 83876

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HU Credits: 3

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Applied Physics

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: E. Safra

Course/Module Coordinator: Dan Marom

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Course/Module description:

Nonlinear optical susceptibility

Wave-equation description of nonlinear optical interactions

Nonlinear processes: harmonic generation, three-wave mixing, four-wave mixing

High Harmonic Generation

Phase matching techniques, quasi phase matching

Intensity-dependent refractive index, solitons

Brillouin scattering, Raman scattering, slow light

Semiconductor nonlinearities

Course/Module aims:

Learn about the nonlinear phenomena in optics and its applications.

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

Working knowledge of nonlinear optics.

Attendance requirements(%):

0%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

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Required Reading:

R. W. Boyd, Nonlinear Optics, 2nd ed., 2003 (3rd edition, 2008, exists too).

Additional Reading Material:

P. N. Butcher and D. Cotter, The Elements of Nonlinear Optics, 1st ed., 1990.

Y. R. Shen, The Principles of Nonlinear Optics, 1st ed., 1984.

A. Yariv, Optical Electronics, 4th ed., 1991 (superseded by Optical Electronics in Modern Communications).

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 70 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 30 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: