

PHE503 : Advanced Optics

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Books: - Pedrotti, F.L., « *Introduction to Optics* », 3rd edition, Pearson.
- Hecht, E., « *Optics* », 4th edition, Addison-Welsey.

Marking Scheme :	50%	Assignments
	10%	Final project presentation
	40%	Final project written paper

Assignment #1: Geometrical optics
Assignment #2: Designing a Lyot-Ohman polarization filter.
Assignment #3: Slab waveguide
Assignment #4: Diffraction and surface plasmon resonance

For the final project, you must write a review paper (30 to 40 pages double-spaced) on the topic of your choice in optics and photonics. You must pre-approve your topic with the instructor before starting your work. A list of possible topics will be given to you in class.

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The student is assumed to have taken a senior undergraduate course in optics (PHE/F307 or equivalent), otherwise, remedial course notes for PHE307 will be given to the student to study.

Course Outline

	Subject
Review 1: Geometrical optics	
1	Matrices method for paraxial optics
2	Matrices notation for geometrical optics
3	Matrices examples
Review 2: Wave optics	
4	Maxwell's equations and EM waves
5	Poynting's theorem
6	Irradiance
Review 3: Polarization	
7	Types of polarizations
8	Dichroism and birefringence
9	Jones vectors and matrices
Chapter 1: EM propagation in anisotropic media	
10	Dielectric tensor for anisotropic crystals
11	Plane wave propagation in anisotropic crystals
12	The optical index ellipsoid
13	Pockels' linear electro-optic effect
14	Crystals
15	Kerr's quadratic electro-optic effect
16	Examples for a KDP crystal
Chapter 2: Second harmonic generation in crystals	
17	Second order susceptibility
18	Pulsed laser beams
19	EM formulation of non-linear interactions
20	Optical second harmonic generation
21	Experimental examples
Chapter 3: Fabry-Pérot interferometer	
22	Physical description and the finesse factor
Chapter 4: Waveguide optics	
23	Propagation condition
24	EM treatment
25	Gratings as waveguide couplers
26	Finding the refractive index with coupled mode theory
Chapter 5: Surface Plasmon Resonance	
27	Metal optics

28	Plasmon-polaritons
29	Classification of materials
30	Drude model for dielectric permittivity
31	Dispersion relation of plasmons
32	Propagation and penetration lengths
33	Surface plasmon excitation conditions
Chapter 6: Introduction to Fourier optics (If time permits)	
34	Fourier transforms
35	Applications of Fourier transforms
36	Convolution theorem and its applications