

# Optics - Theory and Application

Programme course

4 credits

Optik - teori och tillämpning

TFYA84

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

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## Main field of study

Applied Physics, Physics

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G1X

## Course offered for

- Biomedical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Physics, Bachelor's Programme
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Calculus in one and many variables. Oscillations and waves. Linear algebra.

## Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to give basic knowledge electromagnetic waves with a focus on optics.

After successful examination the student should;

- be able to solve problems related to geometrical optics
- be able to solve problems related to wave optics
- be able to solve problems related to photon optics

Furthermore, the student should be able to;

- perform optical measurements
- present measurements, results and conclusions

## Course content

Ray optics, wave optics, photon optics.

## Teaching and working methods

The lectures are meant to give a basic understanding of the subject. During lectures the most important theory sections are presented together with some applied exercises. The knowledge is deepened and applied through special problem solving sessions. The course also contains laboratory work related to optics.

## Examination

KTR1	Optional Assignment	0 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written examination	3 credits	U, 3, 4, 5
UPG2	Laboratory work and group assignments	1 credits	U, G

The optional assignments may give bonus points on the written exam.

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Other information

Supplementary courses: The course content is relevant for several upcoming courses on the programme (Electronics, Measurement technology, Electromagnetism, Fourier analysis, Modern Physics, Signals and systems etc.). Materials optics, Optoelectronics.

## Department

Institutionen för fysik, kemi och biologi

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Magnus Johansson

## Examiner

Kenneth Järrendahl

## Course website and other links

<https://www.ifm.liu.se/edu/coursecms/optik/>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 48 h

Recommended self-study hours: 59 h

## Course literature

Göran Jönsson, "Våglära och optik" (kapitel 11-20), 5:e upplagan (ISBN: 9789163389573). Övrigt material via kursens Lisamrum.

## Common rules

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