

Course Manual BS

Simulation of Illumination Systems

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– General information

Long name Simulation of
Illumination Systems

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Valid from winter semester
2020/21

Level Master

Semester in the year winter semester

Duration Semester

Hours in self-study 60

ECTS 5

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Requirements Geometric optics and
wave optics
Radiation physics and
photometry
Optical design
Technical English

Language German and English

Separate final exam Yes

Literature

W. T. Welford, R. Winston: High Collection
Nonimaging Optics, Academic Press, 1989

G. Kloos: Entwurf und Auslegung optischer
Reflektoren, Expert, 2007

Deutsche und US-Amerikanische Patentschriften

Datenblätter optischer und opto-elektronischer
Komponenten

Final exam

Details

The proof of achievement is based on a software project. The corresponding project work is started and supervised during the attendance. In addition, there is a supervision of the project work outside the attendance, similar to supervising theses.

Prerequisite for admission to the examination is the preparation of a support request in English. The support request may be, for example, an error report or a feature request and must have at least one system file of the simulation software for explanation.

Minimum standard

For the successful realization of the software project, basic knowledge of the used simulation software is required. Furthermore, the modelling of real optical systems in the context of the software used must be understood.

Exam Type

EN andere summarische Prüfungsform

– Lecture / Exercises

Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Knowledge	Modelling of non-imaging optics Connection of imaging and non-imaging optics Modelling luminous flux-specific evaluation parameters Basic concepts of luminous flux simulation Basics of non-sequential raytrace simulation
Skills	Non-sequential construction of illumination systems Analysis of illumination systems Tolerancing of illumination systems Optimization of illumination systems

Special requirements

Basic knowledge of mathematical modeling in physics

Accompanying material

Lecture slides (as PDF)
Exercise examples (simulation scripts, system files)
Raytrace-Simulationssoftware
Software for numerical and graphic evaluations
Software for scripting
Software
Documentation

Separate exam

No

Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Lecture	1
Exercises (whole course)	1
Exercises (shared course)	1
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

– Practical training

Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Skills	Independent development / programming of simulation scripts with the help of English-language software documentation
Skills	Successful use of raytrace simulation software to design non-imaging optics based on real specifications

Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
Practical training	2
Tutorial (voluntary)	0

Special requirements

see special requirements for lecture / exercise

Accompanying material see accompanying material to lecture / exercise

Separate exam Yes

Separate exam

Exam Type EN andere studienbegleitende Prüfungsform

Details Required is the preparation of a support request in English. The support request may be, for example, an error report or a feature request and must have at least one system file of the simulation software for explanation.

The support request provides the prerequisite for admission to the examination.

Minimum standard The support request requires a basic knowledge of English communication.