

# Course Manual OSA

Optical Spectroscopy and Applications

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## – General information

**Long name** Optical Spectroscopy and Applications

**Approving CModule** [OSA MaET](#)

**Responsible** Prof. Dr. Michael Gartz  
Professor Fakultät IME

**Valid from** summer semester 2021

**Level** Master

**Semester in the year** summer semester

**Duration** Semester

**Hours in self-study** 78

**ECTS** 5

**Professors** Prof. Dr. Michael Gartz  
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**Requirements** Geometric optics  
radiometry,  
photometry, radiation  
physics  
Optical metrology  
wave optics  
Mathematics 1 / 2  
Physics 1 / 2

**Language** German

**Separate final exam** Yes

## Literature

Demtröder, Laser-Spektroskopie, Springer

Demtröder, Experimentalphysik 2, Springer

Schmidt Werner, Optische Spektroskopie, Wiley-VCH

Pedrotti, Pedrotti, Bausch, Schmidt, Optik für Ingenieure, Grundlagen, Springer

Schröder, Treiber, Technische Optik, Vogel Verlag

Hecht, Optik, Oldenbourg

Bergmann, Schaefer, Bd.3, Optik, de Gruyter

Max Born und Emil Wolf, Principles of Optics, Cambridge University Press

## Final exam

**Details**

Oral examination in which the taxonomy levels of understanding, applying, analysing, synthesising and evaluating are tested by students presenting and explaining their projects carried out during the semester and showing that they can understand and apply the technical terms, theories and procedures developed in the lecture, have analysed the requirements of their project task and have synthesised a solution to their project task and can evaluate it in the examination interview.

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**Minimum standard**

50 % of the questions and tasks out of all parts (project, lecture) of the examination correctly answered

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**Exam Type**

EN mündliche Prüfung, strukturierte Befragung

## – Lecture / Exercises

### Learning goals

<b>Goal type</b>	<b>Description</b>
Knowledge	First application Layer thickness measurement by optical sepktroscopy measuring principle superstructure sensitivity
Knowledge	Basics of spectroscopy dispersion angular dispersion linear dispersion prism Beam path in prism Dispersion of the prism diffraction grating Diffraction at the grating Dispersion at the grating usable spectral range of the grating grating types transmission grating reflection grating echelette grating concave grating manufacturing techniques scored gratings holographic gratings Diffraction efficiency of gratings measurement Blaze Technique Comparison: grating and prism

### Special requirements

none

### Accompanying material

Presentation slides for  
the lecture as pdf-files

### Separate exam

No

Knowledge    Structure of spectrometers  
Structure of the monochromator  
Structure of the prism  
spectrometer  
resolving capacity of the prism  
spectrometer  
beam path  
Structure of the grating  
spectrometer  
resolving capacity of the grating  
spectrometer  
beam path  
negative effects in the  
spectrometer  
ghost images  
scattered light  
Second Order Effects  
radiation sources  
Properties of radiation sources  
Thermal sources  
discharge lamps  
light-emitting diodes  
laser  
Detectors / Receivers  
Properties of Receivers  
photodiode  
CCD / CMOS line / matrix  
thermal detectors  
filters  
absorption filter  
interference filters  
Calibration of spectrometers  
wavelength calibration  
intensity calibration

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Knowledge    Characteristics of spectrometers  
Spectral resolution capability  
diffraction efficiency  
free spectral range

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Knowledge    Commercial spectrometers  
UV spectrometer  
VIS spectrometer  
IR / NIR spectrometer  
Multichannel Spectrometer

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Knowledge    Fourier spectroscopy  
Principle of Fourier Spectroscopy  
Fourier transform  
Discrete Fourier transformation  
Fourier spectrometer

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Knowledge      applications  
Raman spectroscopy  
fundamentals  
Applications of Raman  
spectroscopy  
colorimetry  
transmission measurement  
remission measurement  
emission measurement  
coating thickness measurement  
Spectral Element Analysis  
(further topics according to  
selection)

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Skills            calculate  
the spectral resolution  
angular and linear dispersion  
of the free spectral range  
the working range of the  
chromatic longitudinal aberration  
sensor  
the resolution of the light section  
sensor

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Skills            select  
a spectrometer for a special  
measuring task  
a light source for absorption and  
transmission measurements

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Skills            determine  
the transmission curve of various  
optical components  
the spectral reflectance  
the thickness of non-opaque layers

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Skills            assess  
the sensitivity of a spectrometer  
the usability of a spectrometer

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Skills            analyze  
of measuring tasks from the field  
of optical  
spectroscopy

### Expenditure classroom teaching

Type	Attendance (h/Wk.)
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Lecture	2
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Tutorial (voluntary)	0
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## – Lecture / Exercises

### Learning goals

Goal type	Description
Skills	Adjusting spectrometer superstructures
Skills	record, evaluate and document optical spectra
Skills	Check results for plausibility
Skills	Recognizing and understanding interrelationships
Skills	Selecting the spectrometer type for a specific measurement task
Skills	Calculation of the different spectral display modes
Skills	analyse a spectroscopic optical measuring task Independently recognized measuring task can be analyzed a given measuring task can be analyzed
Skills	design a solution approach for the analyzed optical measuring task Consideration of laboratory resources Consideration of the available time quota
Skills	Presentation of a project outline Describe the task outline the approach Present results in a clearly structured way Discuss results in technical and scientific manner
Skills	Milestone presentation to check the progress of the project Describe the task outline the approach Present results in a clearly structured way Discuss results in technical and scientific manner

### Special requirements

none

<b>Accompanying material</b>	oral discussions with project supervisor with individual given references
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<b>Separate exam</b>	No
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Skills Final presentation with presentation of the realized solution approach  
Describe the task  
outline the approach  
Present results in a clearly structured way  
Discuss results in technical and scientific manner

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Skills basic spectrometer setups can be realized by yourself  
build  
adjust  
Carry out function test

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Skills investigate scientific/technical principles with an optical structure  
Plan measurement series  
Estimate error influences  
Check the suitability of the superstructure

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Skills Evaluate self-acquired measurement series  
Graphic display of measured values  
Calculate implicit quantities from measured values math. correctly  
discover and name logical errors  
Simulate measured values using predefined formulas

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Skills Work on complex technical tasks in a team  
Organize into subtasks  
Discuss measurement results  
complement each other  
meaningfully

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