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| Year / Semester | 114/2 | | | | |
| Course Name (Chinese) | 固態物理(一) | | | | |
| Course Name (English) | Solid State Physics (I) | | | | |
| Course Code | 2708029 | Credit(s) | 3 | Elective / Compulsory | Elective |
| Instructor | Name: Yi-Ying Chin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Lecturer | | | | |
| Course Delivery Mode | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Web-Based <input type="checkbox"/> Else | | | | |
| Course Objectives and Scopes | Having the knowledge about the crystal structures of materials and understanding the underlying mechanisms for their physical properties | | | | |
| Course Outline | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crystal structure: lattice types, basis vectors, unit cells. 2. Crystal diffraction: Bragg condition, reciprocal lattice, Brillouin zones. 3. Crystal binding: cohesive energy, ionic and covalent bonds. 4. Lattice vibrations: acoustic and optic phonons 5. Phonons: quantization, density of states, Bose-Einstein distribution, specific heat. 6. Free-electron gas -- equilibrium: Fermi-Dirac distribution, Fermi-surface, specific heat. 7. Free-electron gas -- transport: resistivity, thermal conductivity, Hall effect. 8. Energy bands: Bloch function, Bloch's Theorem, energy gaps. 9. Magnetism. | | | | |
| Textbook(s) and References | Textbook: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Solid State Physics, 8th edition, C. Kittel, John Wiley & Sons (2018). 2. The Oxford Solid State Physics by Steven H. Simon (2017). Reference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solid State Physics, N. Ashcroft and N. Mermin, Harcourt College Publishers (1976). 2. Solid-State Physics: Introduction to the Theory, James D. Patterson and Bernard C. Bailey (2007). 3. Solid-State Physics: An Introduction to Principles of Materials Science by Harald Ibach and Hans Lüth, Springer (2009). <p style="color: red;">No copyright infringements for textbook(s) and references</p> | | | | |
| Core Capabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipped with proficiency in physics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capable of proposing and executing research projects in physics and its related fields <input type="checkbox"/> Capable of professional writings on physics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capable of logical reasoning and independent thinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipped with the abilities for life-long learning | | | | |

Course Overview :

1. Course Materials : ☒ Handouts ☐ Textbook Supplements

2. Presentations : ☒ Slides ☐ Blackboard

3. Grading : ☒ Attendance 10%, ☒ Quiz 10%, ☐ Homework 0%, ☐ Programing 0%,
☐ Internship Report 0%, ☐ Project 0%, ☒ Midterm Exam 80%, ☐ Final Exam 0%,
☒ Final Report 40%, ☐ Else 0%

4. Course Resources : ☐ Course Web-Site ☒ Electronic Resources ☐ Internship Web-Site

5. Supplementals :

Schedule :

First week: Introduction to solid state physics

Second week: Crystal structures

Third week and Fourth week: Diffraction method

Fifth week and Sixth week: Atomic bonding

Seventh week: Lattice vibration

Eighth week: Mid-term Exam

Ninth week and Tenth week: Photons

Eleven week and Twelfth week: Free electron gas

Thirteenth and Fourteenth week: Magnetism

Fifteenth week: Mid-term Exam

Sixteenth and Seventeenth week: Energy bands

Eighteenth week: Final report