



## Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Photonics Physics, PG_00048683						
Field of study	Electronics and Telecommunications						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Specialty subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Metrology And Optoelectronics -> Faculty Of Electronics Telecommunications And Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Marcin Gnyba				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Marcin Gnyba  dr hab. inż. Robert Bogdanowicz				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		2.0		8.0	25
Subject objectives	Understanding the impact of building materials on their properties in the optical band. Understanding the principles of selected photonic devices.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W02] knows and understands, to an increased extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena, as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study		1. Knowledge of selected non-linear effects in optical materials. 2. Knowledge of selected optical modulators. 3. Knowledge of the operating principles of selected components for integrated optics.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_W03] knows and understands, to an increased extent, the construction and operating principles of components and systems related to the field of study, including theories, methods and complex relationships between them and selected specific issues - appropriate for the curriculum		1. Determination of material properties in the optical band based on its structure at the atomic, molecular and crystal structures. 2. Knowledge of properties of particular classes of materials in different sub-ranges of the optical band.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	K7_K02		1. Ability to identify admixtures or impurities based on changes in the optical characteristics of the material. 2. Ability to choose a method for measuring the thickness of thin-film structures.		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		

Subject contents	1. Molecular-crystallographic composition of optical materials and its influence on color of materials.  2. Refractive index and extinction index of metals, semiconductors and dielectrics. 3. Optical properties of the glasses. 4. Optical and electro-optical properties of ceramics.  5. Optical crystals.  6. Properties and application of organic materials. 7. Optical indicatrix. The influence of polarization on the properties of the material. 8. Nonlinear crystals.  9. Optical modulators. 10. Selected elements of integrated optics.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Drude, P. (1902). The Theory of Optics. New York, Dover Publications, Inc., p. 287-292. 2. R.M.A. Azzam, and N.M.Bashara, Ellipsometry and Polarized Light, North Holland Press,Amsterdam 1977, Second edition, 1987. 3. Tompkins, H. G. , A User's Guide to Ellipsometry. New York, Academic Press, Inc.,1993	
	Supplementary literature	1. Spectroscopic Ellipsometry, A.C.Boccara, C.Pickering, J.Rivory, Elsevier Publishing,Amsterdam, 1993.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. How does material material composition affect its color? 2. What is it and how to determine the optical indicatrix? 3. Use the Lorenz oscillator to describe of the basic properties of main materials groups in the bands of UV, VIS and IR.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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