



SUBJECT DATASHEET

Semester:	2010/11/1
Subject:	Optics and Laser Technology
Code:	VEMKFI42120
Responsible department:	Institute of Physics and Mechatronics
Responsible department code:	MKFI
Responsible lecturer:	dr. Zoltán Gugolya

Educational objectives:

The main objectives of this course are: presentation of the basic concepts and principles of optics, transfer the basic knowledge about lasers used in the industry and the everyday life, emphasize the possibilities providing by the laser techniques in planning the mechatronics systems and sensors.

Detailed content of the subject:

1. Maxwell's equations. The light is an electromagnetic wave. 2. Geometrical optics. Fermat's principle. Law of reflection. Snell's law. 3. Prism, total reflection of light, optical fiber 4. Mirrors 5. Thin lens 6. Optical aberrations 7. Optical instruments 8. Physical optics, interference, diffraction 9. Polarization 10. Black-body radiation, photoelectric effect. Wave-particle duality 11. Atomic models (Bohr, Schrödinger) 12. Light interactions with matter 13. LASER, metastabil nívó, population inversion, metastable excited states, stimulated emission, , optical amplifier 14. Laser pumping energy 15. Specific laser systems

Requirements:

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Required and suggested references:

Young, M.: Optics and Lasers. Springer-Verlag, 2000. Demtröder, W.: Laser Spectroscopy . Basic Concepts and Instrumentation. Springer-Verlag 2003. Eichler, J., Eichler, H.J.: Laser . Bauformen, Strahlführung, Anwendungen. Springer-Verlag 2003.