



Phys 4703	INTRODUCTION TO PHOTONICS	(CR3)
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Objectives

To study the application of light, studying the photonic devices including detectors.

Syllabus

Guided Wave Optics: Planar slab waveguides, Rectangular channel waveguides, Single and multi-mode optical fibers, waveguide modes and field distributions, waveguide dispersion, pulse propagation Gaussian Beam Propagation: ABCD matrices for transformation of Gaussian beams, applications to simple resonators Electromagnetic Propagation in Anisotropic Media: Reflection and transmission at anisotropic interfaces, Jones Calculus, retardation plates, polarizers Electro-optics and Acousto-optics: Linear electro-optic effect, Longitudinal and transverse modulators, amplitude and phase modulation, Mach-Zehnder modulators, Coupled mode theory, Optical coupling between waveguides, Directional couplers, Photoelastic effect, Acousto-optic interaction and Bragg diffraction, Acousto-optic modulators, deflectors and scanners Optoelectronics: p-n junctions, semiconductor devices: laser amplifiers, injection lasers, photoconductors, photodiodes, photodetector noise.

Recommended Books

1. *Fundamentals of Photonics* by B. E. A. Saleh and M. C. Teich (2nd Edition), John Wiley (2007)
2. *Photonic Devices* by J-M. Liu, Cambridge (2009)
3. *Photonics: Optical Electronics in Modern Communications* by A. Yariv and P. Yeh, Oxford (2006)
4. *Optics* by E. Hecht (4th Edition), Addison-Wesley (2001)