

FIM3000 Characterization Techniques in Materials Physics using Neutron and Synchrotron Radiation 7.5 credits

Karakteriseringsmetoder i materialfysik med neutroner och synkrotronljusstrålning

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for FIM3000 valid from Autumn 2009

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Master of science degree in engineering physics, or equivalent

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

Provide fundamental understanding for material characterization techniques using neutrons and synchrotron radiation

Course contents

High brilliance and intensity sources, X-ray diffraction and scattering, neutron diffraction and scattering, X-ray absorption, X-ray emission, Photoelectron Spectroscopy, Imaging techniques

Course literature

Giorgio Margaritondo, Elements of Synchrotron Light: For Biology, Chemistry, and Medical

Research, Oxford University Press, USA (2002)

Jens Als-Nielsen, Des McMonow, Elements of Modern X-ray Physics, Wiley (2001)

B.T.M. Willis, C. J. Carlile, Experimental Neutron Scattering, Oxford University Press (2009)

Examination

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Hand-in exercises and seminar

Teaching language: English

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.

