



FSK3760 Graduate Seminar in Nanofabrication 7.5 credits

Doktorandseminarium i nanofabrikation

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

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for FSK3760 valid from Spring 2013

Grading scale

Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Some experience of working in a lab, not necessarily a cleanroom. Good general science or technical education in Physics, Chemistry, Biophysics etc.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

After the course you should be able to apply your knowledge in clean room instrumentation to different clean room processes and to be able to collaborate with other users in such a way that both parties can benefit from it. This means you should be able to:

- Describe and explain how the instrumentation of the NanoFabLab works and how it can be used.
- Design the different steps for a specific process and choose the appropriate parameters for each step.
- Identify the most appropriate instrument that will let you evaluate each step of a given process.
- Document the different processes in such a way that other users can benefit from it.

Course contents

What is a clean room and clean room processes. Resists, hotplates and ovens. Photolithography. E-beam lithography and Focus Ion Beam. Wet and dry etching. Evaporation and Sputtering, Surface profiler, Optical Microscopy, Atomic force microscopy, Scanning electron microscopy.

Disposition

The course is divided in two parts: the first part consists of seminars in which we discuss the different instruments and their parameters; the second part involves lab work and meetings to discuss its progress.

Course literature

Handouts via Nanophys web-site.

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.

Other requirements for final grade

In order pass the course, each participant must:

- Attend all the seminars and meetings
- Carry out the two different group projects.
- Present the two group projects and his /her own project in such a way that the rest of the participants can follow and understand your process problems and solutions.

- Hand in a written report about the lab- projects following the guidelines.

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.