



# IO2691 Optics, General Course

## 6.0 credits

Optik, allmän kurs

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

### Establishment

Course syllabus for IO2691 valid from Autumn 2008

### Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

### Education cycle

Second cycle

### Main field of study

Physics

### Specific prerequisites

**Basic knowledge in classical physics, especially waves and elementary optics and mathematics (vector analysis, differential equations, Fourier transforms).**

### Language of instruction

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

## Intended learning outcomes

**The course has primarily two goals- to give a deeper and broader insight into optics as a science and a technology, its basic physics and phenomena and their importance for technical applications- to be a starting point for the following, more specialised courses within the special area of optics and photonics**

## Course contents

**- Electromagnetic fields, propagation in vacuum and matter. - Wave optics. Polarization, interference, optics of thin films, optical measurement techniques.- Diffraction, fourier optics, optical information processing.- Coherence.- Quantum phenomena, lasers and current applications, non-linear optics.**

## Course literature

- Hecht, E., Optics (4th ed. 2002), Addison Wesley. Additional course material.

**Undervisningsspråk:** Engelska

## Examination

- TEN1 - Examination, 4.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- LAB1 - Laboratory Course, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F

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.

## Other requirements for final grade

**- Laboratory work (1,5 ECTS credits)- One written closed-book examination (4,5 ECTS credits)**

## 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.