

Specification for the book of courses

Study program		Electrical Engineering and Computer Science		
Module		Common		
Type and level of studies		Doctoral studies		
The name of the course		Semiconductor Physics		
Lecturer (for lectures)		Prijić P. Aneta		
Lecturer/associate (for exercises)				
Lecturer/associate (for OFE)				
Number of ECTS	10	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Elective	
Prerequisites				
Course objectives	<p>Objectives of the course are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refining knowledge in the field of crystal structure and quantum solid state physics; - Detailed analysis of the transport of carriers through semiconductors; - Consideration of non-equilibrium phenomena in the P-N and the metal-semiconductor junction; - Introduction to the charge sheet model of MOS structures; - Detailed analysis of C-V plots of MOS capacitors; - Study of the effects characteristic for the MOS transistors at a level of very large scale integration; - Getting acquainted with structures based on heterojunctions and semiconductor compounds; - In-depth consideration of the functioning of optoelectronic devices. 			
Course outcomes	<p>Learning outcomes allow a student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the zonal theory in crystals from the aspect of the quantum-mechanical theory of a solid state; - Compare the classical relations for the transport of charge carriers in a semiconductor with particular solutions of the Boltzmann's kinetic equation; - Explain in detail the generation-recombination and diffusion processes in the semiconductors; - Highlight the specificity of the metal-semiconductor junction and heterojunction; - Present the charge sheet model of MOS structures; - Determine the characteristics of the specified MOS capacitor on the basis of its C-V plot; - Analyze the effects of MOS transistors scaling at a level of very large scale integration; - Explain in-depth the functioning of optoelectronic devices. 			
Course outline				
Theoretical teaching	Crystal structure and solid state theory. Quantum and statistical physics of a solid state. Boltzmann's kinetic equation. Semiconductor in thermal equilibrium. Excess carrier concentrations and transport of carriers. Generation-recombination mechanisms. Metal-semiconductor junction and P-N junction. Non-equilibrium phenomena in the P-N junction and transport equations. Models of carriers mobility. MOS structure. Charge sheet model and C-V plot. MOS transistors and short channel effects. Parasitic effects, hot carriers, high temperature effects. Bipolar devices. SiGe, HEMT and other heterojunction devices. Solar cells, photodetectors, LEDs and laser diodes.			
Practical teaching (exercises, OFE, study and research)				
Textbooks/references				
	1	S. Sze, K. Ng, "Physics of Semiconductor Devices", 3rd Edition, Wiley-Interscience, 2007 - selected chapters.		
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Number of classes of active education per week during semester/trimester/year				
Lectures	Exercises	OFE	Study and research work	Other classes
3	0	0	0	0
Teaching methods	Consulting teaching; Participation in the realization of scientific-research projects; Inclusion in the teaching process at bachelor and master academic studies; Seminars and projects.			
Grade (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam duties	Points	Final exam		Points
Activity during lectures		Written exam		
Exercises	30	Oral exam		40
Colloquia				
Projects	30			