Study Program: Physics

Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies

Course name: Physics of Ionised Gases

Lecturer: Vučković Biliana

Status: Compulsory

ECTS: 5

Attendance prerequisites: Electromagnetism 1, 2

Course aims

Introducing students to the processes in ionized gases and plasma.

Course outcome

The students have acquired:

• General abilities:

monitoring professional literature; knowledge about new experiments applicable in electronics, atomic physics, physics of new materials, etc.

• Subject-specific abilities: acquiring knowledge about the elementary processes in ionized gases and plasma. Getting acquainted with an extensive range of possibilities of applying ionized gases in all areas of life.

Course content

Theoretical part

Ion formation in gases. Kinetics of elementary processes. Degree of ionization and the principle of detailed balance. Particle motion in a gaseous medium. Non-self-sustaining discharge. Townsend regions. Self-sustaining discharge. Glow discharge, corona discharge, arc discharge, spark and high-frequency discharge. Application of electric discharge in gases. Basic characteristics of the plasma state.

Practical part

Computational exercises are in accordance with theoretical classes

Literature

- 1. Божидар Милић, Основе физике гасне плазме, Научна књига, Београд, 1991
- 2. А. Вон Енгел:, Јонизовани Гасови, Научна књига, Београд, 1970
- 3. Др Јарослав Лабат: Физика јонизованих гасова, Физички факултет, Београд, 1991
- 4. В. Љ. Марковић: Физика јонизованих гасова, ПМФ Ниш, Ниш 2004

Number of act	Other classes			
Lectures:	Practical classes:	Other forms of teaching:		
2	2			

Teaching methods

Lectures (2 classes per week during the semester), computational exercises (2 classes per week) during the semester.

Assessment (maximum 100 points)					
Course assignments	points	Final exam	points		
Lectures	10	written exam	30		
Practical classes	20	oral exam	40		
Laboratory exercises					
Total	30		70		