

Course Unit Descriptor

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| <b>Study Programme:</b> Physics   |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Course Unit Title:</b> Oscillations and Waves  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Course Unit Code:</b> F18OT  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Name of Lecturer(s):</b> Full Professor Maja Stojanović  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Type and Level of Studies:</b> Bachelor of Science in Physics  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Course Status (compulsory/elective):</b> Compulsory  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Semester (winter/summer):</b> Summer   |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Language of instruction:</b> English   |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning):</b> Face-to-face  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Number of ECTS Allocated:</b> 6  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b> None  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Course Aims:</b><br>Study of oscillation phenomena and their propagation in the material environment in the form of mechanical waves.  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b><br>After completion of the course student should have developed:<br>- General skills: reading professional literature, monitoring the technical literature; use of the Internet, writing and presentation of seminars<br>- Subject-specific skills: Learning about the various types of oscillatory movements and their mathematical formulation. Understanding the concept of wave motion and phenomena related to wave propagation.   |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Syllabus:</b><br><i>Theory</i><br>Simple harmonic motion (The simple spring, Hooke's law and small oscillations, Phase relations and phasor diagrams, Simple pendulum, Physical pendulum, LC circuit), Damped oscillations, Driven and damped oscillations, "Mechanical Waves": Waves in a Medium, Traveling Waves, Periodic Traveling Waves, Longitudinal Waves, Transverse Waves, Developing a Wave Equation, Sinusoidal Traveling Waves, Sound Waves, The Doppler Effect for Sound Waves, Sound Intensity, Inverse Square Law, Superposition Principle, Standing Waves.<br><i>Practice</i><br>Selected experimental exercises and seminars. |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Required Reading:</b><br>Thomas Kurz, Ulrich Parlitz, and Udo Kaatz (Eds.) ,Oscillations Waves and Interactions  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Weekly Contact Hours:</b>  | <b>Lectures:</b> 2 | <b>Practical work:</b> 3 |        |
| <b>Teaching Methods:</b><br>Theoretical classes are performed using modern methods of presentation, with the active participation of students, a practical training includes laboratory exercises and preparation and presentation of a seminar work  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):</b> 100  |                    |                          |        |
| <b>Pre-exam</b>   | points             | <b>Final exam</b>        | points |

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| <b>obligations</b>         |    |              |    |
| Active class participation |    | written exam | 30 |
| Practical work             | 10 | oral exam    | 40 |
| Preliminary exam(s)        |    | .....        |    |
| Seminar(s)                 | 20 |              |    |