

PHYS-630

**Advanced experimental methods in condensed matter and nanophysics**

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| Cursus                 | Sem. | Type |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Advanced Manufacturing |      | Opt. |
| Photonics              |      | Opt. |
| Physics                |      | Opt. |

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| Language of teaching       | English   |
| Credits                    | 2         |
| Session                    |           |
| Exam                       | Oral      |
| Workload                   | 60h       |
| <b>Hours</b>               | <b>36</b> |
| Courses                    | 28        |
| TP                         | 8         |
| <b>Number of positions</b> | <b>10</b> |

**Frequency**

Every year

**Remark**

Next time: Spring (Block course) (Stuttgart - Germany)

**Summary**

The objective of the course is to expose PhD students to experimental measurement techniques and principles applied in front end research of condensed matter and nanophysics. Besides providing a solid background, it will focus on the crucial details which will make cutting edge experiments work.

**Content**

- Introduction
- Solids at the nanoscale
- Nanostructure fabrication: physical and chemical methods
- Matter at low temperatures, ultrahigh vacuum, low signal amplification
- Actuators and transducers as experimental tools
- Electronic transport
- Microscopy with atomic resolution: from electron microscopy to scanning probes
- Optics at the nanoscale
- Excitation spectroscopy: from electron spectroscopy to synchrotron based approaches

**Note**

**The course will take place by Zoom from Monday 19.07.21 to Friday 23.07.21.**