

PHYS-630

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

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

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 this Summer 2022 from Monday 11.07.22 to Friday 15.07.22.**