

2018 Spring

1	Course code	IDC 202
2	Course Title	<i>Optics</i>
3	Credits	2
4	Course Coordinator & participating faculty	Arun Thalapillil* Sachin Jain
5	Nature of Course	L&T- Lectures & Tutorials
6	Pre requisites	
7	Objectives & Outcomes	This course provides an introduction to phenomena involving light and optical instruments.
8	Course contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Modern day classical optics - an introduction</li> <li>2. Interference</li> <li>3. Diffraction</li> <li>4. Polarization</li> <li>5. Scattering of light</li> <li>6. Introduction to lasers</li> <li>7. Optical techniques and instrumentation             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1. Introduction to optical imaging</li> <li>7.2. Microscopes</li> <li>7.3. Telescopes</li> <li>7.4. Interferometry</li> <li>7.5. Holography</li> <li>7.6. Polarimetry</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Optics in physics, chemistry, biology and engineering</li> <li>9. Geometric Optics</li> </ol>

9	Evaluation / assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. End-sem examination- 30%</li> <li>b. Mid-sem examination- 30%</li> <li>c. Quiz - 20 %</li> <li>d. Assignment- 20%</li> </ul>
10	Suggested readings	<p><b>Text books:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Optics by Eugene Hecht; Addison-Wesley; 4 edition (2001)</li> <li>2) Optical physics by Lipson, Lipson, and Lipson; Cambridge University Press; 4 edition (2010)</li> </ul>