Level: bachelor

Course title: Contemporary Experimental Physics III

Status: obligatory

ECTS: 7

Requirements: Contemporary Experimental Physics I

Learning objectives

To introduce students to several general concepts of Nuclear Physics: interaction of radiation with matter, detection techniques and detectors, radioactive decay, nuclear properties, nuclear reactions and dosimetry.

Learning outcomes

Students should have a broad overview of basic facts in nuclear physics. The knowledge acquired should make a good basis for further courses in the area of Nuclear Physics and its applications.

Syllabus

Interaction of radiation with matter (Energy loss of charged particles by ionization and radiation). Cherenkov radiation. Range. Interaction of gamma radiation with matter. Detectors of nuclear radiation. (Gas counters. Scintillation spectrometers. Semi conducting spectrometers.) Radioactive decay (low of radioactive decay. Radioactive chains. Types of radioactive decay). Nuclear properties (Structure of nucleus. Dimensions of nucleus. Mass and binding energy of nucleus. Nuclear energy). Nuclear reactions and origin of elements. Dosimetry.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 1	Other forms of teaching: 3	Student research:	