Course title: Plasma Physics

Lecturer: Radomir Kobilarov

Required Course: elective **Number of ECTS:** 15

Prerequisites: none

Course Objective:

Introduction to basic characteristics and properties of the plasma state of matter.

Course Outcome:

After completing the course and learned contents, students should have developed

General skills: understanding and acceptance of the general physical laws of matter.

Subject-specific skills: understanding of basic physical principles and laws related to the plasma state of matter

Course Content:

Theoretical instruction

The term plasma. Criterion of plasma state. Elementary processes in the plasma. Electromagnetic radiation of plasma. Bremsstrahlung. Recombination radiation. Line spectra. Transport of radiation. General characteristics of plasma. The equilibrium state. The principle of detailed equilibrium. Saha equation. Reduction of energy of ionization. Plasma models. The model of local thermodynamic equilibrium. Stationary coronal model.

Practical instruction: The exercises follow content of the theoretical instructions

Reading List:

- 1. Б. Милић, Основе физике гасне плазме, Научна књига, Београд (1977).
- 2. H. R. Greem, Plasma spectrosopy, McGrow Hill, London, (1964).
- 3. R. H. Huddlestone, S. L. Leonard (eds.), Plasma diagnostic techniques, Academic Press, New York (1965).
- 4. W. Lochte-Holtgreven (ed.), Plasma diagnostics, North-Holland, Amsterdam (1968).
- 5. S. C. Brown, Introduction to electrical discharges in gases, Jon Wiley & Sons Inc., New York (1996).
- 6. J. M. Meek and J. D. Craggs Eds., Electrical breakdown of gases, John Wiley & Sons, Chichester (1978).
- 7. J. A. Bittencourt, Fundamentals of plasma physics, Pergamon Press, Oxford (1986)

Total hours: 10

Lectures: 5 Practicals: Other: Student research work:5

Methods of instruction:

Lectures, exercises, preparation and presentation of the seminar.

Assessment (maximum number of points 100)

Requirements

Active participation in practicals 15pts, Seminar work 25pts

Oral exam 60pts