

COURSE: NANOPHOTONICS (3 ECTS) MASTER: Master in Photonics Engineering YEAR: 2017-2018 TERM: 1st

WEEKLY PLANNING								
SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS (mark X)		Special room for session (computer classroom,	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT			
		LECTURES	SEMINARS/ LAB ¹	audio-visual classroom)	DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS	
1	Introduction to Biophotonics. Objectives for the course. Definitions. Types of Light-Tissue and light-cells interaction.	х			Introduction to the subject. Answering questions about background	1,5		
2	Light-Tissue Interaction. Optical Properties of Tissues with strong (multiple Scattering). Linear (elastic) and non-linear (inelastic) scattering.	x			Previous reading and revision of class materials. Decision about the topics of the works.	1,5	4	
3	Methods to Obtain the Optical Parameters of Tissues. Short pulse propagation in tissues. Diffuse photon-density waves.	х			Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
4	Laboratory Session I		х		Answer questions about the experimental set-ups, perform experiments	1,5	15	
5	Light-induced Processes in Tissues. Fluorescence and Non-radiative processes	х			Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
6	Spectroscopy of Tissues and Cells (I). Linear Spectroscopy:	х			Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		

Total 1 (Hours of class plus student homework hours between weeks 1-7)						55	
¹ A maximum of 1-2 lab sessions						34	
14	Discussion of Case Studies II		x	The students, split in groups, will prepare the description of a case study that will be discussed in class	1,5		
13	Advanced concepts for biophotonics.	х		Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
12	Laboratory Session II		x	Answer questions about the experimental set-ups, perform experiments	1,5		
11	Photonic Biosensors.	х		Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
10	Bioimaging: Transmission Microscopy, Fluorescence Microscopy, Confocal Microscopy, Optical Coherence Tomography. Other Imaging techniques.	х		Answer questions about the experimental set-ups, the optical behavior of the samples and the operation mode of the devices.	1,5	20	
9	Spectroscopy of Tissues and Cells (III). Fluorescence Spectroscopy.	х		Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
8	Spectroscopy of Tissues and Cells (II). Non-linear Spectroscopy.	Х		Previous reading and revision of class materials.	1,5		
7	Discussion of Case Studies I		x	The students, split in groups, will prepare the description of a case study that will be discussed in class	1,5		

	Tutorials, handing in, etc				Solving any remaining question	1	10
15	Assessment				Studying the documentation for the final assessment.	3	7
Subtotal 2						3	17
Total 2 (Hours of class plus student homework hours at week 8)						2	0

TOTAL (Total 1 + Total 2)	75
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