

PHYS 328 Introductory Solid State Physics

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Lecture : T & W & F 9:30 am – 10:20 am

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TEXT:

"Introduction to Solid State Physics"

Charles Kittel, 7th or 8th edition.

Other books:

"Solid State Physics", N.W. Ashcroft and N.D. Mermin.

"Solid State Physics", Ibach and Lueth.

GRADING:

Grades will be determined by homework completed and exams.

The grades will be approximately determined as given below.

Homework	10%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	65%

Homework: Due every week.

Assignments posted on the PHYS 328 [CourseSpaces](#) site on Tuesdays.

COURSE OUTLINE:

This course will cover Chapters 1–8 and two special topics (Ch. 10, 11 & 12) in Kittel.

Subject of Lecture	Chapter
Introduction	
Part I. Structure and Mechanical Properties	
Structure of Crystals	1
Diffraction from Crystals, Reciprocal Lattice	2
Binding of Crystals	3
Phonons I: Lattice vibrations	4
Phonons II: Thermal properties	5
Part II. Electronic Properties	
Electron Fermi Gas	6
Electron Energy Bands in Crystals	7
Semiconductors	8
Part III. Special Topics	
Magnetism	11, 12
Superconductivity	10