

# Applied Science and Technology (AST)

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## Courses

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### AST C210 X-rays and Extreme Ultraviolet Radiation 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2019

This course explores modern developments in the physics and applications of x-rays and extreme ultraviolet (EUV) radiation. It begins with a review of electromagnetic radiation at short wavelengths including dipole radiation, scattering and refractive index, using a semi-classical atomic model. Subject matter includes the generation of x-rays with synchrotron radiation, high harmonic generation, x-ray free electron lasers, laser-plasma sources. Spatial and temporal coherence concepts are explained. Optics appropriate for this spectral region are described. Applications include nanoscale and astrophysical imaging, femtosecond and attosecond probing of electron dynamics in molecules and solids, EUV lithography, and materials characteristics.

X-rays and Extreme Ultraviolet Radiation: Read More [+]

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Physics 110, 137, and Mathematics 53, 54 or equivalent

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Applied Science and Technology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Attwood

**Also listed as:** EL ENG C213

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### AST C225 Thin-Film Science and Technology 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

Thin-film nucleation and growth, microstructural evolution and reactions. Comparison of thin-film deposition techniques. Characterization techniques. Processing of thin films by ion implantation and rapid annealing. Processing-microstructure-property-performance relationships in the context of applications in information storage, ICs, micro-electromechanical systems and optoelectronics.

Thin-Film Science and Technology: Read More [+]

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing in engineering, physics, chemistry, or chemical engineering

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Applied Science and Technology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructors:** Wu, Dubon

**Also listed as:** MAT SCI C225

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### AST C239 Partially Ionized Plasmas 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2007

Introduction to partially ionized, chemically reactive plasmas, including collisional processes, diffusion, sources, sheaths, boundaries, and diagnostics. DC, RF, and microwave discharges. Applications to plasma-assisted materials processing and to plasma wall interactions.

Partially Ionized Plasmas: Read More [+]

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** An upper division course in electromagnetics or fluid dynamics

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Applied Science and Technology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Formerly known as:** 239

**Also listed as:** EL ENG C239

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## AST C295R Applied Spectroscopy 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Spring 2002

After a brief review of quantum mechanics and semi-classical theories for the interaction of radiation with matter, this course will survey the various spectroscopies associated with the electromagnetic spectrum, from gamma rays to radio waves. Special emphasis is placed on application to research problems in applied and engineering sciences. Graduate researchers interested in systematic in situ process characterization, analysis, or discovery are best served by this course.

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### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing in engineering, physics, chemistry, or chemical engineering; courses: quantum mechanics, linear vector space theory

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Applied Science and Technology/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Reimer

**Also listed as:** CHM ENG C295R

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## AST 299 Individual Study or Research 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Summer 2024 First 6 Week Session

Investigations of advanced problems in applied science and technology.

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### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor; graduate standing

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

### Summer:

3 weeks - 5-60 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-12 hours of independent study per week

### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Applied Science and Technology/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

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