

# **Electronic, Optical, and Magnetic Properties Laboratory**

# MATSCEN 5532

**Credit Hours:** 

1.00

#### **Course Levels:**

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level) Graduate (5000-8000 level)

**Course Components:** Lab

#### **Course Description:**

Correlates electronic, optical, and magnetic properties of materials with structure, composition, and microstructure. Examples include resistivity, the Hall effect, and ferromagnetic/ferroelectric hysteresis.

#### **Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prereq: 3141, 3261, 3271, 3332, and enrollment as MatScEn-BS major student; or permission of instructor.

#### **Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Learn the principle of current/voltage measurement using 4 contact method, intrinsic versus extrinsic properties
- Learn principles of the Hall effect including measurement of charge carrier type, electron or hole, and charge carrier mobility
- Learn principles of optical absorption and photovoltage. Measure photovoltage versus wavelength for intrinsic-Si, p+ or n+ Si, and a pn photodiode
- Measure the magnetization of ferromagnetic metals, paramagnetic metals, and diamagnetic insulators
- Measure polarization of ferroelectrics as a function of electric field

## **Course Topics:**

- 4-pt resistivity: Objective: Learn the principle of current/voltage measurement using 4 contact method, intrinsic versus extrinsic properties
- Hall effect: Objective: Learn principles of the Hall effect including measurement of charge carrier type, electron or hole, and charge carrier mobility
- Photovoltage: Objective: Learn principles of optical absorption and photovoltage. Measure photovoltage versus wavelength for intrinsic-Si, p+ or n+ Si, and a pn photodiode
- Magnetic memory materials: Objective: Measure the magnetization of ferromagnetic metals, paramagnetic metals, and diamagnetic insulators
- Ferroelectric materials Polarization of ferroelectrics as a function of electric field

### **Designation:**

Elective