

UMCS
Electrodynamics in Materials
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Course Web Page: See [this](#) page.

Course Content: The topics of this course will include:

- Introduction to light's interaction with matter
- Derivation of Wave Equation in matter from Maxwell's equations
- Dielectric properties of insulators, semiconductors and metals
- Waveguides
- Magnetism
- Hall effect
- The electromagnetic field in superconductors - Perfect diamagnetism and the Higgs mechanism

Grading: The course grade will be based on participation in the classes and a final exam.

Objectives: To have an overview of how the electromagnetic field behaves in a variety of materials and some possible applications.

Prerequisites: Electromagnetism (Maxwell's equations etc.) and calculus.