# PHYS4720 : Solid State Physics

An introduction to the physics of the solid state of matter. Topics include crystal structure, lattice vibrations and electronic band structure of crystals, electrical, optical, and thermal properties of solids, transport and other non-equilibrium phenomena in uniform and non-uniform solids.

#### Credits 3

# **Recommended Prerequisites**

It is recommended that Modern Physics (PHYS3130) or Quantum Mechanics (PHYS4810) be taken before this course, or the student have some general knowledge of solutions to Schrodinger's Equation.

## **Prerequisite Courses**

PHYS2120 MATH3530 MATH3540

## **Semester Offered**

Alternate years.