

SOLA3507

SOLAR CELLS

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| 2. | Simulate solar cell devices using numerical models | 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3 |
| 3. | Design solar cells by optimising parameters for maximum efficiency | 2.1, 2.3 |
| 4. | Analyse measured characteristics of solar cells to determine sources of loss | 2.1, 2.3 |

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| 3 | 2 Mar | The ideal Solar Cell, Diffusion and Gettering | Exercise #1 | Design |
| 4 | 9 Mar | Contact Formation and Metallisation | Exercise #2 | Design |
| 5 | 16 Mar | Solar Cell characterisation | Exercise #2 | Design |
| 7 | 30 Mar | Solar Cell Optics | Exercise #3 | Analysis |
| 8 | 6 April | Loss analysis | Exercise #3 | Analysis |
| 9 | 13 April | Efficiency limits | Exercise #3 | Analysis |
| 10 | 20 April | High efficiency cell concepts | Revision Exercises | Revision Exercises |

6. Assessment

Assessment overview

| Assessment | Group Project ? (# Students per group) | Length | Weight | Learning outcomes assessed | Assessment criteria | Due date and submission requirements | Deadline for absolute fail | Marks |
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permitted for all quizzes and at the completion of course in Week 10, student average marks on the quizzes will be scaled to a final mark of 5.

Presentation

All non-electronic submissions should have a standard School cover sheet, which is available from this course's Moodle page.

All submissions are expected to be neat and clearly set out. Your results are the pinnacle of all your hard work and should be treated with due respect. Presenting results clearly gives the marker the best chance of understanding your method; even if the numerical results are incorrect.

Final examinations for each course are held during the University examination periods: February for Summer Term, May for T1, August for T2, and November/December for T3.

Please visit myUNSW for Provisional Examination timetable publish dates.

For further information on exams, please see the [Exams](#)

10. Administrative matters and links

All students are expected to read and be familiar with UNSW guidelines and policies.

