Optics Syllabus

A. Geometric Optics

1-Elementary geometrical optics in the paraxial approximation.

2-Refractive index; reflection and refraction at a plan boundary from Huygens principle and Fermats principle;

3-Snells Law;

- 4- Total internal reflection.
- 5-Image formation by reflection at a spherical boundary

6- Prism

7- mirror

7.1 plane mirror

7.2 concave and convex mirrors.

8- lenses

- 8.1 thin lens
- 8.1 thick lens

9- Real and virtual images.

10-Magnification.

11-Image formation by refraction at a spherical boundary and by converging and diverging thin lenses.

12-Derivation of the expression for the focal length of a thin lens.

13-Image formation by mirrors