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Course Title: Structure of Matter

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Tentative Lecture Plan

Lecture	Topics
No.	
1-5	o Types of Solid: Crystalline and non-crystalline solids, Single
	crystal and poly-crystal solids
	o Crystal Structure: lattice+ basis, Translational vector, unit cell,
	lattice parameters, lattice constant
	 Crystal systems, lattice point per unit cell
	o Co-ordinations number, Crystal planes and directions, NaCl
	and CsCl, Diamond structure
6-9	o Density, Packing factor for sc, bcc, fcc, hcp, Problems
	o Crystal Planes, Miller indices, Relation between interplanar
	spacing and Miller indices, Problems
	o Bragg's Law, Methods of determination of interplanar spacing
	from diffraction patterns
10-14	Defects in solids: Point defects, Line defects
	o Bonds in solids, Interatomic distances, Calculation of cohesive
	and bonding energy
	o Introduction to band theory: Distinction between metal,
	Semiconductor and insulator

References:

- 1. Lecture Notes- http://mjrahman.buet.ac.bd
- 2. Solid State Physics M A Wahab
- 3. Introduction to Solid State Physics Charles Kittel
- 4. Elementary Solid State Physics M. Ali Omar
- 5. Concepts of Modern Physics Arthur Beiser
- 6. Principle of Modern Physics- A K Saxena