

Course Syllabus of PHYS145 (Spring 2018)

4(3+1) hours, Pre-requisite: None

Textbook PHYSICS FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES THIRD EDITION.

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Part I: Mechanics:

CHAPTER 2 Kinematics

- 2.1: Setting Up the Coordinate System
- 2.2: Motion in One Dimension
- 2.3: Motion in Two Dimensions
- 2.4: Uniform Circular Motion

CHAPTER 3 Forces

- 3.1: What Is a Force?
- 3.2: Properties of a Force
- 3.3: Action of a Force
- 3.4: Measuring Forces
- 3.5: Categories of Forces
- 3.6: Fundamental Forces
- 3.7: Non-fundamental Forces
- 3.8: Free Body Diagram
- 3.9: Equilibrium

CHAPTER 4 Newton's Laws

- 4.1: Newton's Laws of Motion
- 4.2: Free Body Diagram
- 4.3: Newton's First Law
- 4.4: Newton's Second Law
- 4.5: Newton's Third Law
- 4.6: Application of Newton's Laws
- 4.7: Weight and Apparent Weight
- 4.8: Dynamics of Uniform Circular Motion and Centripetal Force

CHAPTER 5 Centre of Mass and Linear Momentum

- 5.1: Centre of Mass Definition
- 5.2: Linear Momentum and Impulse
- 5.3: Newton's Third Law Applied to Internal Forces
- 5.4: Conservation of Linear Momentum

CHAPTER 6 Torque and Equilibrium

- 6.1: Force and Extended Object
- 6.2: Torque
- 6.3: Mechanical Equilibrium for a rigid Object
- 6.4: Classes of Levers and Physiological Applications
- 6.5: Torque and rotational Motion

CHAPTER 7 Energy and Its Conservation

- 7.1: Observations about Energy
- 7.2: Defining Work
- 7.3: Kinetic and Potential Energy
- 7.4: Is Mechanical Energy Conserved?

Part II: Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics

CHAPTER 8 Gases

- 8.1: The Basic Parameters of the respiratory System at rest
- 8.2: Pressure–Volume relationships of the Air in the Lungs
- 8.3: The Empirical Gas Laws
- 8.4: Mechanical Model of the Ideal Gas
- 8.5: Energy Contained in the Ideal Gas

CHAPTER 11 Static Fluids

- 11.1: Model System: The Ideal Stationary Fluid
- 11.2: Pressure in an Ideal Stationary Fluid
- 11.3: Buoyancy
- 11.4: Fluid Surfaces

CHAPTER 12 Fluid Flow

- 12.2: Flow of an Ideal Dynamic Fluid
- 12.3: Flow of a Newtonian Fluid

Part III: Basic Electricity

CHAPTER 16 Electric Force and Field

- 16.1: Electric Charge and Force
- 16.2: Newton's Laws and Charged Objects
- 16.3: Electrical Phenomena in Life Science Applications
- 16.4: Electric Field

CHAPTER 17 Electric Energy and Potential

- 17.1: The Electric Energy
- 17.2: The Electric Potential
- 17.3: Conservation of Energy
- 17.4: Capacitors

CHAPTER 18 The Flow of Charges

- 18.1: Electric Current and resistance
- 18.2: Electrochemistry of resting Nerves

Part IV: Atomic, Electromagnetic, and Optical Phenomena:

CHAPTER 19 The Atom

- 19.1: The Atom in Classical Physics
- 19.2: A Semi-classical Model for Hydrogen
- 19.3: Quantum Mechanical Model of the Atom

CHAPTER 21 Geometric Optics

- 21.1: What Is Optics?
- 21.2: Reflection
- 21.3: Refraction
- 21.4: Applications in Optometry and Ophthalmology
- 21.5: The Light Microscope

CHAPTER 22 The Atomic Nucleus

- 22.1: Stable Atomic Nuclei
- 22.2: Nuclear Force and Energy
- 22.3: Radioactive Decay