

Syllabus of PHYS 109 (Fall 2021)

Textbook: College Physics, A strategic Approach.

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This course is designed for students in Health Science to enable them to appreciate the basic concepts of physics which are relevant to their further studies.

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Chapter 4 Force and Motion

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