

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

**REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 

September 2019

Fall 1997

**COURSE TO BE REVIEWED** (six years after UEC approval):

March 2025

Course outline form version: 05/18/2018

# OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: PHYS 101	N	Number of Credits: 5 Course credit policy (105)					
Course Full Title: Introductory General Phys		s and Fluids					
Course Short Title: General Physics: Mech.							
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)							
Faculty: Faculty of Applied and Technical Stu	Department (or program if no department): Physics						
Calendar Description:							
This introductory non-calculus physics course bodies, and fluids.	e covers Newto	onian mechani	ics; motio	n, momentum and energ	y of particles, rigid rotating		
Note: PHYS 111 is the entry course for upper	-level physics.	Students with	n credit fo	r PHYS 111 cannot take	PHYS 101 for further credit.		
Note: Because of the overlap in course mater	ial, MATH 111	students sho	uld take F	PHYS 111 instead of PHY	/S 101.		
			ics 12, PHYS 093, or (one of [Principles of Mathematics 12, 3, MATH 095, MATH 096] and one of [Physics 11, PHYS 083,				
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE): NONE							
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE						
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.)  Former course code/number:  Cross-listed with:  Dual-listed with:  Equivalent course(s):  (If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)  Typical Structure of Instructional Hours  Lecture/seminar hours  75  Tutorials/workshops			Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.)  This course is offered with different topics:  No Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)  Independent Study  If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may be repeated for further credit: (If yes, topic will be recorded.)  No Yes, repeat(s) Yes, no limit  Transfer Credit  Transfer credit already exists: (See bctransferguide.ca.)  No Yes  Submit outline for (re)articulation:				
Supervised laboratory hours	30	No ☐ Yes (If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)  Grading System					
Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)							
Supervised online activities			⊠ Lette	er Grades	Credit		
Other contact hours:			Maximu	ım enrolment (for infor	mation only): 36		
	Total hours	105	Expect	ed Frequency of Course	e Offerings: Fall only		
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture	hours: No		(Every s	semester, Fall only, annu	ally, etc.)		
Department / Program Head or Director: Norm Taylor			•	Date approved:	January 2019		
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	February 8, 2019		
Dean/Associate VP: John English				Date approved:	February 8, 2019		
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	March 22, 2019		
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval				Date of meeting:	March 29, 2019		

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Use vectors in conjunction with trigonometry to solve problems in projectile motion.
- Investigate Newton's law through free body diagrams.
- 3. Calculate the vector gravitational force and potential energy from several point masses and spheres.
- 4. Apply Newton's Second Law to circular motion.
- 5. Compute escape velocity and the time periods of circular orbits.
- 6. Solve kinematic and dynamic problems with rotational motion in a plane.
- 7. Calculate moments of inertia, including the use of the parallel axis theorem.
- 8. Analyze problems using the concepts of conservation of energy and linear and angular momentum.
- 9. Solve problems in fluids using Archimedes' Principle, Pascal's Principle and the Bernoulli equation.
- 10. Perform fundamental laboratory experiments in simple linear and rotational mechanics, and interpret the data obtained.
- 11. Communicate these experimental results in a simple, standard lab report.
- 12. Estimate numerical values for different types of uncertainties in data, use these numbers to compute the experimental uncertainties in values, and then compare them to the theoretical values.

#### Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Please see the Physics PLAR policy on the department's webpage. If a student can show evidence of skill equivalent to the lab part of the course, we are willing to consider that plus successful completion of a final exam as equivalent to the course.

Typical Instructional Methods (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.)

This course will be presented using lecture, tutorial periods, and laboratory experiments. Other aids will be used where appropriate. Problems will be assigned on a regular basis which are to be handed in and marked. Close coordination will be maintained between laboratory and classroom work whenever possible.

## NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

# **Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials** (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Urone & Hinrichs	College Physics		OpenStax (online)	2012
	References:				_
2.	Cutnell & Johnson	Physics, 10 <sup>th</sup> ed.		Wiley	2014
3.	Serway & Vuille	College Physics	$\boxtimes$	Brooks-Cole	2014
4.					_

# Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

Scientific calculator

## **Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	40%	Assignments:	10%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%
Midterm exam:	25%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Other:	%
Quizzes/tests:	10%	Lab work:	15%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

#### Details (if necessary):

## **Typical Course Content and Topics**

## Week 1-2: Mathematics Preliminaries

- Checking the units (Dimensional Analysis) Vectors
- Mathematics of directed quantities or vectors is part of the language of physical science
- Vector notation
- Well known geometry revisited with displacement vectors
- Force as a vector
- Coordinate systems are picked for convenience
- Component notation and trigonometry

## Week 3: Motion

- Rate of change of displacement vector is velocity
- Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity vector

One- and two-dimensional motion with constant acceleration

#### Week 4-5: Newton's Laws

- An isolated body has a constant velocity
- Inertia or mass is the resistance of a body to changes in velocity
- · The sum of the external forces on a body give the product of the mass and acceleration of the body
- Weight is a force (W = mg)
- Reaction is equal and opposite to action
- Contact forces and friction
- Forces in various scenarios are analyzed with free body diagrams

#### Week 5-6: Statics Vanishing of Forces or Torques

- A force directed through a body's centre of mass causes the body to accelerate.
- An equal force directed obliquely causes acceleration and a rotation about the centre of mass. Such a force produces a torque which causes rotation.
- With the aid of free body diagrams and the vanishing of forces and torques, 2 and 3 simultaneous equations are found and solved

## Week 7-8: Work and Energy

- Work is force through distance
- Kinetic Energy
- Gravitational Potential Energy
- Conservative forces and independence of path and potential energy
- Energy conservation
- Power is the rate at which work is done

#### Week 9: Momentum and Impulse

- Momentum-Impulse Conservation
- Collisions elastic, inelastic, perfectly inelastic

#### Week 10: Circular Motion

- Analogy between linear and circular motion with angular and tangential quantities
- Centripetal acceleration
- Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation
- Free body diagrams for circular motion

#### Week 11-12: Rotational Motion in a Plane

 Analogy between linear and rotational dynamics: forces and torques, linear and angular momentum, mass and moment of inertia, translational and rotational kinetic energy

#### Week 12-13: Simple Harmonic Motion and Waves

- Equation for uniform circular motion is simple harmonic motion equation
- Solution by analogy for spring and pendulum
- Travelling wave solutions

#### Week 13-14: Fluids as Compressional Waves in Elastic Media

- Pressure
- Pascal's Principle
- Archimedes' Principle
- Continuity Equation
- Bernoulli's Equation