



Comparison between Physics Program in UQU and Physics Program of University of California Santa Barbra program Learning Outcomes

Physics Program Of Umm Al-Qura University Physics	Program of University of California Santa Barbra
 a1) Recognize the properties of matter a2) Discuss the electromagnetism, quantum and classical mechanics, relativity, statistical physics and thermodynamics, wave phenomena and the properties of matter, solid state physics and nuclear physics. a3) Employ the fundamental principles to particular areas. These include nuclear and particle physics, condensed matter physics and atomic structure. a4) Integrate general and fundamental concepts in physics and related fields. a5) Define and formulate fundamental laws in physics. 	 Apply the basic laws of physics in the areas of classical mechanics, Newtonian gravitation, special relativity, electromagnetism, geometrical and physical optics, quantum mechanics, thermodynamics and statistical mechanics. Recognize how observation, experiment and theory work together to continue to expand the frontiers of knowledge of the physical universe. Apply basic mathematical tools commonly used in physics, including elementary probability theory, differential and integral calculus, vector calculus, ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, and linear algebra.
 b1) Apply mathematical and physical formulas and demonstrate skills of critical thinking and analytical reasoning to solve problems in physics and related fields of studies. b2) Use the mathematical expressions in evaluating and understanding of essential 	 Use basic laboratory data analysis techniques, including distinguishing statistical and systematic errors, propagating errors, and representing data graphically.





facts, concepts, principles and theories of	2. Convert a physical situation articulated in
physics	English to a mathematical formulation,
	and then analyze it quantitatively.
b3) Gain mental calculating skills by training	3. Exercise the use of physical intuition,
them on it	including the ability to guess an
	approximate or conceptual answer to a
b4) Gain the skills of solving scientific	physics problem and recognize whether
problems related to industrial problems	or not the result of a calculation makes
	physical sense.
b5) Exercise the use skills of solving scientific	4. Apply more advanced mathematical
problems related to industrial problems	tools, including Fourier series and
	transforms, abstract linear algebra, and
	functions of a complex variable.
	 Use classic experimental techniques and modern measurement technology,
	including analog electronics, computer
	data acquisition, laboratory test
	equipment, optics, lasers, and detectors.
c1) Show responsibility for self-learning to be	1. Access information on a topic from a
aware with recent developments in physics	variety of sources, and be able to learn new things on one's own.
c2) Work effectively in groups and exercise	
leadership when appropriate	
c3) Act as professional and responsible	
person.	
c4) Recognize life-long learning is a necessity	
as well as a responsibility of every graduate	
d1) Communicate effectively in oral and	1. Communicate verbally, graphically, and/or
written form	in writing the results of theoretical
d2) Collect and classify the material for a	calculations and laboratory experiments in
course	a clear and concise manner that
d3) Use basic physics terminology in English	





d4) Acquire the skills to use the internet	incorporates the stylistic conventions used
communicates tools.	by physicists worldwide.
	2. Access information on a topic from a
	variety of sources, and be able to learn
	new things on one's own.
e1) Use a perfect experimental tool to solve	NA
Physics problems in the Labs	
e2) Employ software skills.	