



Course Specifications

Course Title:	General Physics 3
Course Code:	PHY1103
Program:	Physics
Department:	Physics
College:	Applied Sciences
Institution:	Umm Al-Qura University

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 4 (3+1)
2. Course type
a. University <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 3 rd / 1 st year
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): General Physics 2
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	60	100%
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	30
3	Tutorial	
4	Others	
	Total	60

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description
The course will cover the principle of general physics, such as, oscillations, wave mechanics, temperature, and heat and first law of thermodynamics, kinetic theory of gas, and image.
2. Course Main Objective
After completing this course student should be able to:
1. Describe the oscillation and wave motion.
2. Define the concepts of oscillations
3. Differentiate between the motion in one dimension and circular motion and vibration.
4. Define the concepts of the wave motions.



5. Define the concepts the temperature, Heat, and first law of thermodynamics, kinetic theory of gas.
6. Define the concepts of image.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Define the physical quantities related to the course.	K1
1.2	Describe the concepts and physical laws related to the course using the mathematical formula.	K2
1.3		
2	Skills:	
2.1	Apply physics laws to calculate physical quantities related to the course.	S1
2.2	Explain the procedures for scientific theoretical treatments as well as empirical observations.	S2
2.3		
3	Values:	
3.1	Work effectively responsibly in team work	V2
3.2		

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Oscillations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simple Harmonic Motion ● The Force Law for Simple Harmonic Motion ● Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion ● An Angular Simple Harmonic Oscillator ● Pendulums ● Simple Harmonic Motion and Uniform Circular Motion ● Damped Simple Harmonic Motion ● Forced Oscillations and Resonance 	5
2	Waves-I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Types of Waves ● Transverse and Longitudinal Waves ● Wavelength and Frequency ● The Speed of a Traveling Wave ● Wave Speed on a Stretched String ● Energy and Power of a Wave Traveling Along a String ● The Wave Equation ● The Principle of Superposition for Waves ● Interference of Waves ● Phasors ● Standing Waves ● Standing Waves and Resonance 	5
3	Waves-II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sound Waves ● The Speed of Sound ● Traveling Sound Waves ● Interference 	5



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intensity and Sound Level ● Sources of Musical Sound ● Beats ● The Doppler Effect Supersonic Speeds, Shock Waves	
4	Temperature, Heat, and First Law of Thermodynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Temperature ● The Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics ● Measuring Temperature ● The Celsius and Fahrenheit Scales ● Thermal Expansion ● Temperature and Heat ● The Absorption of Heat by Solids and Liquids ● A Closer Look at Heat and Work ● The First Law of Thermodynamics ● Some Special Cases of First Law of Thermodynamics ● Heat Transfer Mechanisms ● Systems with Varying Mass: a Rocket 	5
5	The Kinetic Theory of Gases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Avogadro's Number ● Ideal Gases ● Pressure, Temperature, and <i>rms</i> Speed ● Translational Kinetic Energy ● Mean Free Path ● The Distribution of Molecular Speeds ● The Molar Specific Heats of an Ideal Gas ● Degrees of Freedom and Molar Specific Heats ● The Adiabatic Expansion of an Ideal Gas 	5
6	Images <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two Types of Image ● Plane Mirrors ● Spherical Mirrors ● Images from Spherical Mirrors ● Spherical Refracting Surfaces ● Thin Lenses ● Optical Instruments 	5
	Practical Part: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will conduct various experiments in the practical part of the course. Each student will perform the experiment, collect data, extract result, and prepare a written report every week. 	10
Total		40

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. A Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Define the physical quantities related to the course.		1. Solve some examples during the lecture.



Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.2	Describe the concepts and physical laws related to the course using the mathematical formula.	1. Demonstrating the basic principles through lectures.	2. Discussions during the lectures
1.3		2. Discussing phenomena with illustrating pictures and diagrams. 3. Lecturing method: • Board, Power point. • Discussions • Brain storming • Start each chapter by general idea and the benefit of it.	3. Exams: a) Quizzes b) Midterm exams c) Final exam.
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Apply physics laws to calculate physical quantities related to the course.	1. Solve some problems in physics during lectures.	1. Solve some examples during the lecture.
2.2	Explain the procedures for scientific theoretical treatments as well as empirical observations.	2. Following some proofs during lectures.	2. Discussions during the lectures
2.3		3. Encourage students to participate in solving problems.	3. Exams: a) Quizzes b) Midterm exams c) Final exam
3.0	Values		
3.1	Work effectively responsibly in teamwork	• Give students tasks of duties. • Organize the students as a small group in the lab.	• Evaluate the scientific reports. • Discussing the reports with each teamwork. • Evaluate the efforts of each student in preparing the report.
3.2			

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Midterm Exam	7 th	20 %
2	HomeWorks & Quizzes	All weeks	10 %
3	Lab. Reports and Exam	End of the semester	20 %
4	Final Exam	End of the semester	50%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

Each student will be supervised by academic adviser in Physics Department and the time table for academic advice were given to the student each semester. (4 hrs per week)



F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Halliday & Resnick, Jearl Walker, “Fundamentals of Physics” 10th Edition (2018)
Essential References Materials	Physics for Scientists & Engineers with Modern Physics 4th Edition by Douglas Giancoli, 4 th Edition (2014).
Electronic Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physics is Beautiful Free, interactive physics lessons 2. Khan Academy Physics Physics videos 3. The Feynman Lectures on Physics 4. PhET Simulations Online physics simulations
Other Learning Materials	

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom • Library
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data show • Black Board
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching Strategies	Students	Questionnaire
Effectiveness of student assessment	Instructor	Exams
Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes	Instructor	Course report
Quality of learning resources	Instructor	Course report

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date	

