



Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
The National Commission for Academic Accreditation &
Assessment

T6. Course Specifications (CS)

Course title: Electromagnetism (1)

Course code: 23063203-3

Course Specifications

Institution: Umm AL – Qura University	Date : 18/1/1439
College/Department : Jamoum University College – Physics Department	

A. Course Identification and General Information

1. Course title and code: Electromagnetism (1) (code: 23063203-3)			
2. Credit hours: 3 hrs.			
3. Program(s) in which the course is offered. B.Sc. Pure Physics. (If general elective available in many programs indicate this rather than list programs)			
4. Name of faculty member responsible for the course One of the staff members			
5. Level/year at which this course is offered : 3rd Year / Level 6			
6. Pre-requisites for this course (if any) : Theoretical Methods in Physics (2) (23063242-4)			
7. Co-requisites for this course (if any) : Electromagnetism (2) (23064304-3)			
8. Location if not on main campus: Al-Jamoum			
9. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)			
a. traditional classroom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text" value="100%"/>
b. blended (traditional and online)	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
c. e-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
d. correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
f. other	<input type="checkbox"/>	What percentage?	<input type="text"/>
Comments:			

B Objectives

1. What is the main purpose for this course?

Describe, in words, the ways in which various concepts in electromagnetism come into play in particular situations; to represent these electromagnetic phenomena and fields mathematically in those situations; and to predict outcomes in other similar situations.

2. Briefly describe any plans for developing and improving the course that are being implemented. (e.g. increased use of IT or web based reference material, changes in content as a result of new research in the field)

1. Use the mathematics to express the phenomena in electromagnetism.
2. Define the electric field, the electric potential, and electric dipole
3. Calculate the electrostatic field, electrostatic potential of the charge, dipole and multipoles
4. Apply Gauss's law to solve some problems.
5. Apply Poisson's equation to solve some problems
6. Apply Laplace's equation to solve some problems.
7. Define the electric displacement, polarization of the materials, dielectric constant, and electric susceptibility.
8. Calculate the electric field outside a dielectric materials.
9. Calculate the electrostatic electric and potential fields in dielectric materials, microscopic theory of dielectric and electrostatic energy
10. Define the Ferroelectricity phenomena.
11. Calculate the energy density of the electrostatic field.
12. Calculate the energy of a System of Charged Conductors

C. Course Description (Note: General description in the form used in Bulletin or handbook)

Course Description:

This course deals primarily with a vector calculus based description of static electric field in case of fixed charges, volume and surface charge distribution, dipole, multipole, conductor and dielectric beside the calculation of the electrostatic potentials in each case. The calculation of the electric field by applying Gauss's law for fixed charges and dielectric materials. Also, it concerns the study of the polarization, dielectric constant and the boundary conditions at the interface at the two different dielectric media. The calculation of molecular fields, electrostatic energy and the description of moving charges and steady electric currents are also presented.

1 Topics to be Covered

Topics	No of Weeks	Contact hours
❖ Electrostatics: 1-Electric charge and Coulomb's law. 2-The electric field. 3-Electrostatic potential. 4-Conductors & insulators. 5-Gauss's law, and The electric dipole.	2	6
❖ Solution of electrostatic problems:	4	12

1- Poisson's, and Laplace's Equation. 2- Laplace's equation in one independent variable. 3- Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates. 4- Conducting Sphere in uniform. 5- Cylindrical harmonics. 6- Electrostatic images. 7- Point charge & conducting sphere. 8- Line charges & line Images. 9- System of conductors. 10- Poisson's equation.		
❖ The Electrostatic Field in Dielectric Media 1-Polarization 2-Field outside of a dielectric medium 3-The electric field inside a dielectric 4-The electric displacement 5-Electric susceptibility and dielectric constant 6-Point charge in a dielectric field 7-Boundary conditions on the field vector 8-Dielectric sphere in a uniform electric field.	3	9
❖ Microscopic Theory of Dielectrics 1-Molecular field in dielectric 2-Induced dipoles 3-Polar molecules 4-Ferroelectricity	2	6
❖ Electrostatic Energy 1-Potential energy of a group of point charges 2-Energy density of an electrostatic field 3-Energy of a system of charged conductors 4-Capacitors.	1.5	4.5
❖ Electric Current 1-Current density & equation of continuity 2-Ohm's law 3-Steady currents in continuous media 4-Microscopic theory of conduction.	1.5	4.5
	15 weeks	42hrs

2. Course components (total contact hours and credits per semester):						
	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory or Studio	Practical	Other:	Total
Contact hours	42					42
Credit	3					

3. Additional private study/learning hours expected for students per week.	3
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4. Course Learning Outcomes in NQF Domains of Learning and Alignment with Assessment Methods and Teaching Strategy

On the table below are the five NQF Learning Domains, numbered in the left column.

First, insert the suitable and measurable course learning outcomes required in the appropriate learning domains (see suggestions below the table).

Second, insert supporting teaching strategies that fit and align with the assessment methods and intended learning outcomes.

Third, insert appropriate assessment methods that accurately measure and evaluate the learning outcome. Each course learning outcomes, assessment method, and teaching strategy ought to reasonably fit and flow together as an integrated learning and teaching process. (Courses are not required to include learning outcomes from each domain.)

Code #	NQF Learning Domains And Course Learning Outcomes	Course Teaching Strategies	Course Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	Define the physical quantities, physical phenomena, and basic principles.	1- Demonstrating the basic principles through lectures. 2. Discussing phenomena with illustrating pictures and diagrams. 3. Lecturing method: Board, Power point. 4. Discussions 5. Brain storming 6. Start each chapter by general idea and the benefit of it.	Solve some example during the lecture. Discussions during the lectures Exams: a) Quizzes (E-learning) b) Short exams (mid- term exams) c) Long exams (final) d) Oral exams
1.2	Describe the physical laws and quantities using mathematics		
2.0	Cognitive Skills		
2.1	Apply the laws of physics to calculate some quantities.	1. Preparing main outlines for teaching. 2. Following some proofs. 3. Define duties for each chapter	1. Exams (Midterm, final, quizzes) 2. Asking about physical laws previously taught
2.2	Solve problems in physics by using suitable mathematics.		
2.3	Analyse and interpret quantitative results.		

2.4	Apply physical principle on day life phenomena.	4. Encourage the student to look for the information in different references. 5. Ask the student to attend lectures for practice solving problem.	3. Writing reports on selected parts of the course. 4. Discussions of how to simplify or analyze some phenomena.
2.5	Derive the physical laws and formulas.		
3.0	Interpersonal Skills & Responsibility		
3.1	Show responsibility for self-learning to be aware with recent developments in physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search through the internet and the library. • Small group discussion. • Enhance self-learning skills. • Develop their interest in Science through : (lab work, visits to scientific and research institutes). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the efforts of each student in preparing the report. • Evaluate the scientific reports. • Evaluate the team work in lab and small groups. • Evaluation of students presentations.
3.2	Work effectively in groups and exercise leadership when appropriate.		
4.0	Communication, Information Technology, Numerical		
4.1	Communicate effectively in oral and written form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating the use and utilization of computer, software, network and multimedia through courses • preparing a report on some topics related to the course depending on web sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating the scientific reports. • Evaluating activities and homework
4.2	Collect and classify the material for the course.		
4.3	Use basic physics terminology in English.		
4.4	Acquire the skills to use the internet communicates tools.		
5.0	Psychomotor (NA)		

5. Map course LOs with the program LOs. (Place course LO #s in the left column and program LO #s across the top.)

Course LOs #	Program Learning Outcomes (Use Program LO Code #s provided in the Program Specifications)															
	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.2
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6. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester

	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination, speech, oral presentation, etc.)	Week Due	Proportion of Total Assessment
1	Exercises & Home works	All weeks	10 %
2	Participation	All weeks	10 %
3	In-Class Problem Solving	All weeks	10 %
4	Midterm 1	6 th week	10 %
5	Midterm 2	12 th week	10 %
6	Final Exam	16 th week	50 %

D. Student Academic Counseling and Support

1. Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)
Each student will supervise by academic adviser in physics Department and the time table for academic advice were given to the student each semester. (3 hrs per week)

E Learning Resources

1. List Required Textbooks
Introduction to Electrodynamics by David J. Griffiths, [Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1999], 3rd Edition.
2. List Essential References Materials (Journals, Reports, etc.)
3. List Recommended Textbooks and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc)
 - Foundations of Electromagnetic Theory by Reitz, John R., Milford, Frederick J., Christy, Robert W. [Addison-Wesley, 2008] 4th Edition
 - Electromagnetic Fields and Waves by Paul Lorrain, Dale R. Corson, Francois Lorrain [W. H. Freeman and Company, 1988] 3rd Edition
4. List Electronic Materials, Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/science/physics>
5. Other learning material such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.

F. Facilities Required

Indicate requirements for the course including size of classrooms and laboratories (i.e. number of seats in classrooms and laboratories, extent of computer access etc.)

1. Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)
There are enough classrooms provided with a good accommodation, including good air condition, good Data show, suitable white board.

There are enough laboratories for experimental physics, provided with air conditions, good data show, and experimental equipment.

2. Computing resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)

In each class room and laboratories, there is a data show, and board.

3. Other resources (specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach list)

Each Class room and laboratories require a TV screen at least 65 inch-and smart, and double layer white board.

G Course Evaluation and Improvement Processes

1 Strategies for Obtaining Student Feedback on Effectiveness of Teaching

- Course reports
- Course evaluation.

2 Other Strategies for Evaluation of Teaching by the Instructor or by the Department

- Revision of student answer paper by another staff member.
- Analysis the grades of students.

3 Processes for Improvement of Teaching

- Preparing the course as PPT.
- Using scientific flash and movies.
- Coupling the theoretical part with laboratory part
- Periodical revision of course content.

4. Processes for Verifying Standards of Student Achievement (e.g. check marking by an independent member teaching staff of a sample of student work, periodic exchange and remarking of tests or a sample of assignments with staff at another institution)

- The instructors of the course are checking together and put a unique process of evaluation.
- Check marking of a sample of papers by others in the department.
- Feedback evaluation of teaching from independent organization.
- Independent evaluation by another instructor that give the same course in another faculty.
- Evaluation by the accreditation committee in the university.

5 Describe the planning arrangements for periodically reviewing course effectiveness and planning for improvement.

1- The following points may help to get the course effectiveness

- Student evaluation
- Course report
- Program report
- Program Self study

2- According to point 1 the plan of improvement should be given.