



**COURSE OUTLINE : PHY 110**  
**D Credit – Degree Applicable**  
**COURSE ID 004043**  
**Cyclical Review: October 2020**

**COURSE DISCIPLINE :** PHY  
**COURSE NUMBER :** 110  
**COURSE TITLE (FULL) :** Introduction To Physics  
**COURSE TITLE (SHORT) :** Introduction To Physics

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

PHY 110 provides an overview of important phenomena in physics using classroom demonstrations and lectures in mechanics, heat, sound, light, electricity and magnetism, and modern physics.

**CATALOG NOTES**

Note: This course may not be taken for credit by students who have completed PHY 101 or 105.

Total Lecture Units:3.00

Total Laboratory Units: 0.00

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Total Lecture Hours:54.00

Total Laboratory Hours: 0.00

Total Laboratory Hours To Be Arranged:0.00

**Total Contact Hours: 54.00**

**Total Out-of-Class Hours: 108.00**

Prerequisite: None.

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

	Subject	Number	Title	Description	Include
1				N/A	No



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**EXIT STANDARDS**

- 1 Identify the historic development of the laws of physics;
- 2 Solve problems using the basic laws of physics;
- 3 Recognize the laws of physics that influence everyday phenomena.
- 4 Assess information to determine whether it was obtained scientifically

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- 1 utilize the internet to find information about scientific issues and assess the validity of the information
- 2 identify the basic premises of Newtonian mechanics, optics, and electricity, magnetism, and thermal physics
- 3 identify and analyze the complex relationship between topics in modern physics, the production and use of energy and its effect on the climate

**COURSE CONTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

	Description	Lecture	Lab	Total Hours
1	Force and Motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inertia, Mass, and Weight</li> <li>• Newton's Laws of Motion</li> <li>• Linear and Accelerated Motions</li> <li>• Forces: Tension, Normal Forces, and Friction</li> <li>• Momentum and Momentum Conservation</li> </ul>	6	0	6
2	Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinetic and Potential Energy</li> <li>• Conservation of Energy</li> <li>• Work and Power</li> </ul>	6	0	6
3	Circular Motion and Gravitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centripetal Force</li> <li>• Gravity and the Gravitational Field</li> <li>• Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion</li> </ul>	6	0	6
4	Vibrations and Waves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oscillations</li> <li>• Properties of Waves</li> <li>• Sound</li> </ul>	6	0	6



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5	Heat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature and Expansion</li> <li>• Change of Phase</li> <li>• The Ideal Gas Law</li> <li>• Thermodynamics</li> </ul>	6	0	6
6	Electricity and Magnetism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge and Electrostatics</li> <li>• Electric Fields and Potential</li> <li>• Currents and Circuits</li> <li>• Electric Power and Energy</li> <li>• Magnetism and Magnetic Fields</li> <li>• Electromagnetic Induction</li> </ul>	6	0	6
7	Light <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electromagnetic Spectrum</li> <li>• Reflection and Refraction</li> <li>• Optical Devices</li> <li>• Interference and Diffraction</li> </ul>	6	0	6
8	Modern Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atoms and Atomic Spectra</li> <li>• Photoelectric Effect</li> <li>• Radioactivity</li> </ul>	6	0	6
9	Physics of Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Production</li> <li>• The Greenhouse Effect</li> <li>• Anthropogenic Global Climate Change</li> <li>• The IPCC Assessment</li> </ul>	6	0	6
				<b>54</b>

**OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 Reading assignments from textbook and other online resources
- 2 Watching online video lectures and demonstrations
- 3 Online reading quizzes
- 4 Qualitative and quantitative problem-solving assignments



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**METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- 1 Problems solved and recorded in a notebook to be turned in to instructor
- 2 Two or more one-hour examinations
- 3 Short, in-class quizzes
- 4 Final examination with qualitative short-answer and/or essay questions

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- Lecture
- Laboratory
- Studio
- Discussion
- Multimedia
- Tutorial
- Independent Study
- Collaboratory Learning
- Demonstration
- Field Activities (Trips)
- Guest Speakers
- Presentations

**TEXTBOOKS**

Title	Type	Publisher	Edition	Medium	Author	ISBN	Date
Conceptual Physics, current edition	Required	Pearson		Print	Paul G. Hewitt	0321548094	2015