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Academic Programs

### COURSE OUTLINE

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DEPARTMENT:	Academic Programs
CURRICULUM:	Applied Academics
COURSE TITLE:	Technical Physics I
COURSE NUMBER:	PHYS 111
TYPE OF COURSE:	Academic Transfer
Special Requirement Met:	None
AREA(S) OF KNOWLEDGE:	None
COURSE LENGTH:	1 quarter
CREDIT HOURS:	5
LECTURE HOURS:	33
LAB HOURS:	44
CLASS SIZE:	30
PREREQUISITES	MATH 111 (Applied Mathematics I) or Instructor's permission.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Includes force, linear and angular motion, work, energy, and power, rotation, torque and power transmission; friction and the analysis of basic machines; structure of materials and the properties of solids. Lab included.

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#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

1. Computation – Use arithmetic and other basic mathematical operations as required by program of study. Apply quantitative skills for personal, academic and career purposes.
2. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving – Think critically in evaluating information, solving problems and making decisions.
3. Technology – Select and use appropriate technological tools for personal, academic and career tasks.

#### GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course the student will:

1. Have an understanding of the basic principles, analytical methods and terminology of physics dealing with mechanics.
2. Develop competence in problem analysis and solution by experimental as well as theoretical methods.

#### TOPICAL OUTLINE

- I. Measurement
  - A. SI Units
  - B. Significant Digits
  - C. Unit conversion
- II. Mechanics
  - A. Description of Motion
  - B. Force and motion
  - C. Work, energy and power
  - D. Momentum
  - E. Rotational Motion

Total

66

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Course Prefix and Number: PHYS 111  
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SLO #	Included in Course Objective Number	SSCC Student Learning Outcomes
SLO 1.1	1	Communication - Read and listen actively
SLO 1.2		Communication - Speak and write effectively
SLO 2.1	1, 2	Computation - Use mathematical operations
SLO 2.2	1, 2	Computation - Apply quantitative skills
SLO 2.3	1, 2	Computation - Identify, interpret, and utilize higher level mathematical and cognitive skills
SLO 3.1		Human Relations - Use social interactive skills to work in groups effectively
SLO 3.2		Human Relations - Recognize the diversity of cultural influences and values
SLO 4.1	1, 2	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving -
SLO 5.1	1, 2	Technology - Select and use appropriate technological tools
SLO 6.1		Personal Responsibility - Be motivated and able to continue learning and adapt to change
SLO 6.2		Personal Responsibility - Value one's own skills, abilities, ideas and art
SLO 6.3		Personal Responsibility - Take pride in one's work
SLO 6.4		Personal Responsibility - Manage personal health and safety
SLO 6.5		Personal Responsibility - Be aware of civic and environmental issues
SLO 7.1	1	Information Literacy - Access and evaluate information
SLO 7.2	1	Information Literacy - Use information to achieve personal, academic, and career goals, as well as to participate in a democratic society

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