Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	PHYSICS 1
Status:	Definitive
Code:	3500IFYSP (107122)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2011
Owning School/Faculty:	Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty:	Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level:	FHEQ3	Credit Value:	12.00	Total Delivered Hours:	68.50
Total Learning Hours:	120	Private Study:	51		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	55.000
Practical	11.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	AS1	Class tests and homework assignments	15.0	
Practice	AS2	Practical tasks and assessments	10.0	
Exam	AS3	Module Examination	75.0	2.50

Aims

To prepare students for Engineering degree courses with a basic knowledge of atomic physics, materials, heat and gases and oscillations and waves.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the main ideas and methods of the physics involved and apply these to solve problems.
- 2 Describe phenomena in terms of geometrical, pictorial and mathematical models.
- 3 Demonstrate an appreciation of the theoretical structure of the subject by applying this to the techniques of experimental physics.
- 4 Explain how the physics involved may be used in everyday life to solve practical problems.
- 5 Use data in a consistent set of units.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

CW	1	2	4	
CW	3	5		
EXAM	1	2	4	5

Outline Syllabus

1. Waves, including properties, sound, reflection and retraction, electromagnetic waves and photo-electric effect.

2. Matter, looking at materials, heat and gases and the structure of the atom.

Learning Activities

Tutor-led lessons to small classes, practical tasks and assessments, regular formative assignments, class tests and terminal module examination.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Adams and Allday
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Advanced Physics
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	OUP Oxford
ISBN	9780199146802

Course Material	Book
Author	Akrill, Bennet and Millar
Publishing Year	2000

Title	Practice in Physics
Subtitle	
Edition	3rd edition
Publisher	Hodder Murray
ISBN	9780340758137

Book
Nelkon and Parker
1995
A Level Physics
Heinemann
9780435923037

Notes

Module aims to prepare students for Engineering course at university. It provides basic knowledge in key areas and theoretical materials and an opportunity to test these in laboratory based practical tasks, while developing essential practical skills.