



COURSE OUTLINE: PHY117 - CONCEPTS OF PHYSICS

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Course Code: Title	PHY117: CONCEPTS OF TECHNICAL PHYSICS
Program Number: Name	4005: PRE-TRADES TECHNOLOGY
Department:	PRE-TRADES & TECHNOLOGY
Semesters/Terms:	19W
Course Description:	This course introduces the student to a number of fundamental concepts of technical physics. It is designed to satisfy the needs of students who are interested in an overview of the concepts rather than a rigorous mathematical analysis of the topics as might be encountered in a traditional engineering level course in physics. The included topics relate to the trades and technology fields of study.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	45
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	PHY100, PHY115
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	4005 - PRE-TRADES TECHNOLOGY
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Function at a level of mathematics suited to the student's post-secondary program aspirations.
	VLO 2 Develop basic science knowledge compatible with future study in a post-secondary technology program.
	VLO 3 Enhance reading and writing skills to college entry standards.
	VLO 4 Develop effective learning and study skills.
	VLO 5 Develop effective career planning skills.
	VLO 6 Become familiar with the college study requirements.
	VLO 9 Work with others
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 3 Execute mathematical operations accurately. EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
General Education Themes:	Science and Technology
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	Grade Definition Grade Point Equivalent



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A+ 90 - 100% 4.00
 A 80 - 89%
 B 70 - 79% 3.00
 C 60 - 69% 2.00
 D 50 - 59% 1.00
 F (Fail) 49% and below 0.00

CR (Credit) Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.
 S Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
 U Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
 X A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.
 NR Grade not reported to Registrar's office.
 W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

Books and Required Resources:

Scientific Calculator, similar to Sharp EL520W

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Measurement and The Metric System	1.1 differentiate between accuracy and precision 1.2 be aware of various measuring systems such as: Metric, Imperial, and U.S. Customary
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
2. Motion	2.1 differentiate between distance and displacement 2.2 understand speed, velocity, and acceleration
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
3. Forces, Work, Energy, Power and Simple Machines	3.1 identify forces in nature e.g. gravity, magnetism 3.2 define and describe the units associated with work, energy, power and how forces are used by simple machines
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
4. Properties of Matter: Solids, Liquids and Gases	4.1 identify the characteristics of matter in various states 4.2 describe the cause(s) of matter to undergo a change of state 4.3 quantify the units of measure which are associated with change of state e.g. temperature and/or heat
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
5. Basic Electricity	5.1 identify the components of electricity: volt, amperage, and resistance 5.2 be aware of fundamental differences between AC and DC current 5.3 configure parallel and serial circuits
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6
6. Temperature and Heat	6.1 be aware of centigrade, Celsius and Kelvin temperature scales 6.2 be able to convert temperatures between all three scales 6.3 differentiate between temperature and heat

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight	Course Outcome Assessed
Labs/Assignments	40%	



	Theory Tests	60%	
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Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.