

SAULT COLLEGE
of Applied Arts and Technology
Sault Ste. Marie

COURSE OUTLINE

PHYSICS 116-3

Building Science I

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Periods

Topic Descriptio-

Reference

Applied Mathematics

- a) English System (review)
Metric System (1) CGS
(2) SI (emphasis)

b) Measuring (significant figures)

c) Error Calculations

Hydraulics

- a) Force - Principle of Force
Properties of Force

b) Gas and Water Pressure (Introduction)

- c) Pressure - (applied force)
 - pressure gauges
 - porosity and permeability of natural and other construction materials

- d) Pascal's Law
Pressure in pressure out

- e) Density vs Specific Gravity
Experiment - Concrete of different SG u
calculate density in SI

Archimedes Principle

- Isostasy of buildings
- Above and below G.W, Level
- Variations with annual change
- Variable density liquids
(soil water mixtures) effect on buildings
- Channel Flow
- Vlcir - stream - gauges

- f) Flow - i) Turbulent flow
 - ii) Lamellar Flow
 - iii) Transportation in streams and erosion
effect of Dam Sites on flow pattern

g) Bernoulli's Principle and Applications

- h) Air Pressure
 - i) Units - Atmosphere
 - Bars
 - Pascals
 - ii) Gauge Pressure and Absolute Pressure

Wave Motion and Sound

- a) Types of waves - long
 - transverse
 - compressional
 - Love waves

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		2	b) Wave equations Standing waves	
		1	c) Reflection and Refraction of Sound	
		1	d) Velocity of sound e) Pitch - Intensity Measurement of these - S.P. Levels Industrial Applications as cutting tools	
			f) Doppler effect	
			<u>Optics</u>	
		1	a) Nature of light waves	
		2	b) Reflection and Refraction of light	
		2	c) Polarization - The strain ray	
		1	d) Lenses - basic type The lens equation	
		1	e) Mirrors - Types	
		1	f) Optical images i) Real ii) Virtual images	

Plus 3 hours test and review time