PHYC10002 Physics 2: Advanced

Credit Points:	12.50			
Level:	1 (Undergraduate)			
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014.			
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 3 x one hour lectures per week; 1 x one hour tutorial per week; 28 hours of practical work (8 x three hour laboratory sessions and up to 30 minutes of pre-laboratory activity) and 10 weekly assignments of 30 minutes each during the semester. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours			
Prerequisites:	Physics and Mathematics prerequisites exist for this subject. Physics One of # Excellent result in VCE Unit 3/4 Physics (normally an unscaled score of at least 35 equivalent.			
	Subject Study Period Comm	nencement: Credit Points:		
	PHYC10001 Physics 1: Advanced Semester 1	12.50		
	Mathematics One of # Excellent result in VCE Unit 3/4 Specialist Mathematics (normally an unscaled score of at least 35), or equivalent.			
	Subject Study Period Comm	nencement: Credit Points:		
	MAST10006 Calculus 2 Semester 1, Sen	nester 2 12.50		
	MAST10007 Linear Algebra Summer Term, S 1, Semester 2	Semester 12.50		
	MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics 1 Semester 1	12.50		
	MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2 Semester 2	12.50		
Corequisites:	None			
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None			
Non Allowed Subjects:	Students may only gain credit for one of			
	Subject Study Period Comm	nencement: Credit Points:		
	PHYC10002 Physics 2: Advanced Semester 2	12.50		
	PHYC10006 Physics 2: Life Sciences & Environment Semester 2	12.50		
	PHYC10004 Physics 2: Physical Science & Technology Semester 2	12.50		
	PHYC10007 Physics for Biomedicine Semester 2	12.50		
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments unde Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this en	ic Disadvantage t Description,		

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Contact:	Director of First Year Studies Email: dfys@physics.unimelb.edu.au (mailto:dfys@physics.unimelb.edu.au)	
Subject Overview:	This subject is designed for students with a strong interest and background in physics, and aims to provide a deep understanding of a broad range of physics principles and applications. Topics include: Fluids: water and air pressure, breathing, hydraulics, flight (pressure in fluids, buoyancy, fluid flow, viscosity, surface tension). Thermal physics: heating and cooling, energy balance in environments, engines, refrigerators (temperature and thermal energy, kinetic theory, phase changes, heat transfer mechanisms, first law of thermodynamics, diffusion). Electricity and magnetism: electrical devices, lightning, household electricity and electrical safety, electric motors, power generation and transmission, Earth's magnetic field, particle accelerators, communications (electric charge and field, conductors and insulators, electric potential, capacitance, resistance, electric circuits, magnetic field, Faraday's law of induction, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic waves). Quantum and atomic physics: spectroscopy, lasers (photon, blackbody radiation, matter waves, quantisation in atoms, interaction of light with matter, x-rays). Nuclear physics and radiation: nuclear energy, radiation safety, formation of atoms in stars, carbon dating (the atomic nucleus, radioactive decay, half-life, ionising radiation, nuclear fission and fusion).	
Learning Outcomes:	To challenge students to develop further their understanding of the importance of physics principles and develop their capacity to: # understand and explain the physics principles of fluids, thermal physics, electricity and magnetism, quantum, atomic and nuclear physics; # apply these principles using logical reasoning, together with appropriate mathematical reasoning, to a variety of familiar and novel situations and problems; and # acquire experimental data using a range of measurement instruments and interpret these data.	
Assessment:	Ongoing assessment of practical work during the semester (25%); ten weekly assignments (10 x 1.5% = 15%); a 3-hour written examination in the examination period (60%). Satisfactory completion of practical work is necessary to pass the subject (i.e. attendance and submission of work for at least 80% of workshop sessions together with a result for assessed work of at least 50%).	
Prescribed Texts:	R Knight, Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A Strategic Approach with Modern Physics, 2nd Ed, Addison-Wesley, 2008	
Breadth Options:	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-MUS) You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.	
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees	
Generic Skills:	A student who completes this subject should be able to: # explain their understanding of physics principles and applications lucidly, both in writing and orally; # acquire and interpret experimental data and design experimental investigations;	

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	# participate as an effective member of a group in tutorial discussions, laboratory and study groups; # think independently and analytically, and direct his or her own learning; and # manage time effectively in order to be prepared for regular practical and tutorial classes, tests and the examination.
Notes:	This subject is available for science credit to students enrolled in the BSc (both pre-2008 and new degrees), BASc or a combined BSc course.
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Science credit subjects* for pre-2008 BSc, BASc and combined degree science courses Science-credited subjects - new generation B-SCI and B-ENG.

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