

**INTRODUCTION TO BIOPHYSICS**  
**SCHEDULE**  
**15.09 – 06.10 2023**

|   | DATE   | Topic   |
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| 1 | 15.09. | INTRODUCTION  |
| 2 | 15.09  | <p><b><i>Description of Motion: Kinematics in One and Two Dimensions</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the concept of frames of reference and relative velocity</li> <li>2. To employ concepts of average velocity, instantaneous velocity and acceleration to solve problems</li> <li>3. To learn how to use graphs to find quested unknowns</li> <li>4. Motion at a constant acceleration. Falling Objects</li> <li>5. To distinguish vectors and scalars</li> <li>6. To learn how to add and subtract vectors-graphical methods</li> <li>7. To learn how to find the components of vectors and add vectors by components</li> <li>8. To introduce students to vectors and the use of sine and cosine for a triangle when resolving components</li> <li>9. Projectile motion</li> </ol> |
| 3 | 18.09  | <p><b><i>Dynamics: Newton's Law of motion in Straight Line:</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand Newton's 1st law.</li> <li>2. To understand Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law.</li> <li>3. To understand the relationship between applied force, net force, acceleration, and mass for 1-dimensional motion.</li> <li>4. To understand Newton's 3rd law.</li> <li>5. The normal force.</li> <li>6. To gain practice drawing free-body diagrams.</li> <li>7. To introduce contact forces: the normal force and the force due to friction</li> </ol>  |

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| 4 | 18.09 | <p><b><i>ELEMENTS OF KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS OF CIRCULAR AND ROTATIONAL MOTION</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand relations between linear and angular velocity, relations between period and frequency</li> <li>2. Centripetal acceleration and the centripetal force</li> <li>3. Torque – the definition and practice – some aspects of equilibrium</li> </ol>                  |
| 5 | 19.09 | <p><b><i>WORK, POWER AND ENERGY</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To explore the definition of work and learn how to find the work done by a force on an object</li> <li>2. Gravitational potential energy</li> <li>3. Conservation and conversion of energy</li> <li>4. Work-energy principle</li> </ol>  |
|   |       | <b><i>10-15 min short quiz</i></b>   |
| 6 | 20.09 | <p><b><i>WORK, POWER AND ENERGY-CONTINUED. ELEMENTS OF ELASTICITY AND FRACTURE</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power</li> <li>2. Elastic potential energy</li> <li>3. Elasticity - mechanical properties of solids: concepts of stress, strain, Hooke's law and Young's modulus</li> <li>4. Energy Conservation with Dissipative Forces</li> </ol>   |
| 7 | 25.09 | <p><b><i>OSCILLATIONS</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To learn the basic terminology and relationships among the main characteristics of simple harmonic motion: period, frequency, displacement, velocity and acceleration</li> <li>2. Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion</li> <li>3. To learn to apply the law of conservation of energy to the analysis of harmonic oscillators.</li> </ol> |
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| 8  | 25.09 | <p><b>WAVES AND SOUNDS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Propagation of waves in different substances</li> <li>2. To understand the relationships among the parameters that characterize a wave: period, frequency, wavelength and intensity; the inverse square law</li> <li>3. To learn the properties of logarithms and how to manipulate them when solving sound problems – the Sound Intensity Level, dB scale</li> <li>4. To understand standing waves, including calculation of wavelength and frequency in strings and tubes</li> </ol> |
| 9  | 26.09 | <p><b>FLUIDS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Density, mass and weight</li> <li>2. Pressure and related force</li> <li>3. Pascal's principle – hydraulic lift</li> <li>4. To understand the applications of Archimedes' principle and the buoyant force</li> <li>5. Fluids in motion: flow rate and the law of continuity</li> <li>6. Viscosity</li> <li>7. Flow in tubes: Poiseuille's equation</li> </ol>  |
|    |       | <b>10-15 min short quiz</b>   |
| 10 | 27.09 | <p><b>TEMPERATURE AND KINETIC THEORY OF GASES</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature and Thermometers</li> <li>2. Thermal Equilibrium and the Zero-th Law of Thermodynamics.</li> <li>3. To understand The Ideal Gas Law</li> <li>4. To solve problems with the Ideal Gas Law</li> <li>5. Molecular Interpretation of Temperature</li> </ol>   |
| 11 | 28.09 | <p><b>KINETIC THEORY OF GASES CONTINUED. THERMAL ENERGY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To distinguish temperature, heat and internal energy</li> <li>2. To understand the First Law of thermodynamics</li> <li>3. To understand concepts of specific heat and latent heat</li> <li>4. Heat exchange – the calorimetry solving problems</li> </ol>  |

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| 12 | 28.09 | <p><b><i>ELECTRIC CHARGE AND FIELD</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electric charge and its conservation</li> <li>2. Induced charge</li> <li>3. Electric force - Coulomb's Law</li> <li>4. Electric field and the electric field lines</li> <li>5. Electric Potential</li> </ol>  |
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| 13 | 29.09 | <p><b><i>ELECTRIC CURRENTS AND DC CIRCUITS</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the concept of electric current</li> <li>2. The electrical resistance, resistors and resistance</li> <li>2. To use the Ohm's law to solve problems</li> <li>3. To understand electric power</li> <li>5. Electromotive force (EMF) and terminal voltage</li> <li>6. Resistors in series and parallel, Kirchhoff's rules</li> </ol>         |
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| 14 | 02.10 | <p><b><i>MAGNETISM AND ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Magnets and magnetic fields</li> <li>2. Sources of magnetic fields: field due to a straight wire and field inside a solenoid</li> <li>3. Force on an electric current in a magnetic field</li> <li>4. Force on electric charge moving in a magnetic field</li> <li>5. Faraday's law of induction; Lenz's law. Practice with Lenz's law</li> </ol> |
|    |       | <b><i>10-15 min short quiz</i></b>   |
| 15 | 04.10 | <p><b><i>ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES AND GEOMETRIC OPTICS</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electromagnetic waves and the electromagnetic spectrum: wavelength, frequency and speed of propagation</li> <li>2. Polarised vs unpolarised light: the Malus law</li> <li>3. Refraction of light: index of refraction, Snell's law; total internal reflection; fibre optics</li> </ol>   |
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| 16 | 05.10 | <p><b><i>GEOMETRIC OPTICS - CONTINUED</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thin lenses, focal point, focal length, optical power</li> </ol>   |

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|    |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Ray tracing: converging and diverging lenses</li> <li>3. The thin lenses equation; magnification</li> <li>4. Combination of lenses</li> <li>5. Lensmaker's equation</li> </ul>   |
| 17 | 06.10 | <p><b><i>NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND RADIOACTIVITY</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Structure and properties of the nucleus, nuclear size</li> <li>2. Binding energy and Nuclear Forces</li> <li>3. Radioactivity: alpha, beta and gamma decay; Conservation of nucleon number and charge</li> <li>4. The law of radioactive decay; the half-life time</li> </ul> <p><b><i>ELEMENTS OF MODERN PHYSICS: EARLY QUANTUM THEORY AND MODELS OF THE ATOM</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photon theory of light, photon energy, Planck's constant</li> <li>2. Photoelectric effect</li> <li>3. Compton effect</li> <li>4. Early models of the atoms, atomic spectra, the Bohr model: energy levels, transitions, absorption and emission</li> </ul> <p>Wave-particle duality: the de Broglie hypothesis</p> |
| 18 | 06.10 | <b>TEST EXAMINATION 3:00 pm OLAT Parkowa street</b>  |

| COURSE  | COORDINATOR   | PLACE OF CLASSES  |
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| Welcome Lecture   | <b><u>Prof. Adrianna Mostowska MSc., Ph.D</u></b>   | PUMS Center of Medical Biology, address: 8 Rokietnicka str. room 3009   |
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