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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **PHYS 141 Physics I - C Lab**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)

Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>ATW</i>	4/23/2012
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>ATW</i>	4/23/2012
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Steve Karp</i>	4/23/12
College Dean	<i>Deane Prof</i>	4/23/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>D. N. R...</i>	9/25/14
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedwist</i>	9/30/14

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COURSE SYLLABUS

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

PHYS 141 Physics I Laboratory -C

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Corequisite: PHYS 131

Physics laboratory at the same level of Physics I; exercises in mechanics, wave motion, and sound.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

1) Students will demonstrate laboratory techniques such as graphing, error analysis and data manipulation.

EUSLO 1 *Informed Learners* and EUSLO 2 *Empowered Learners*

Rationale: Based upon the activities presented in the lab class, students will interpret, analyze, and use numerical and graphical data. The ability to interpret data is an empowering activity.

2) Students will use probes and sensors connected through an interface to a computer to collect data and construct mathematical models. These models will then be used to make predictions on the phenomena under study.

EUSLO 1 *Informed Learners* and EUSLO 2 *Empowered Learners*

Rationale: Based upon the activities presented in the lab class, students will become familiar with the use of computer based data collection.

III. COURSE OUTLINE

Laboratory exercises (one experiment each week)

1. Introduction
2. Measurement
3. Error
4. Acceleration of a freely falling body
5. Uniformly accelerated motion: the Atwood machine
6. Graphs and empirical equations
7. Air tracks and friction
8. Impulse and momentum
9. Collisions: Elastic and inelastic
10. Rotational motion
11. Half-life of a water column
12. The harmonic oscillator
13. Standing waves
14. Forced harmonic oscillator with damping

IV. EVALUATION METHODS

The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

50% laboratory reports

40% weekly quizzes or pre-lab questions

Quizzes will be at a level appropriate for a calculus based presentation

10% subjective evaluation

V. GRADING SCALE

Score			Grade
100 %	to	90%	A
89%	to	80%	B
79%	to	70%	C
69%	to	60%	D
Less than		60%	F

VI. ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend all Labs. Individual faculty members assigned to this course will determine the specific attendance requirements for this course, which will be consistent with the Undergraduate Attendance Policy in the IUP Undergraduate Catalog.

VII . REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS, SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKS AND READINGS

Laboratory manual written by several members of the Physics Department.

Supplement to the lab manual provided for this course which is calculus based sections.

VIII. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Some instructors might require one packet of linear graph paper.

IX . BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Liberal Studies Course Approval General Information
On a separate sheet of paper, please answer these questions

(Do not include this sheet or copies of the questions in your proposal; submit only the answers)

- 1) All sections use the same text book and lab manual. There is a Physics Department Faculty Lab committee meeting once per week where the current laboratory is discussed. All faculty who are assigned to sections of this course attend the meeting.

- 2) This is an introductory course in physics for science majors. The bulk of the course content is on the concepts of physics and problem solving. This lab class also requires the lecture class. These issues will be covered in the lecture class.

- 3) Since this class is a skill based laboratory course, there will be no outside reading.

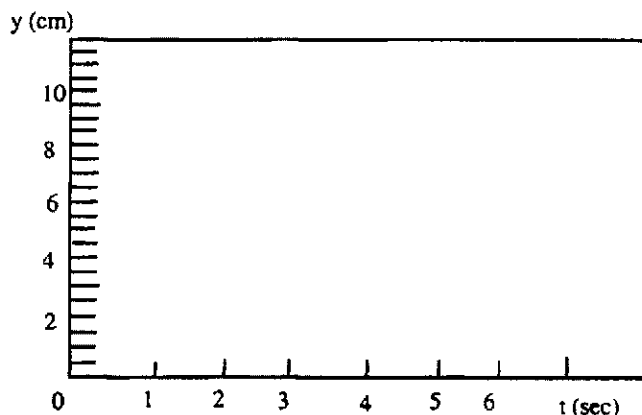
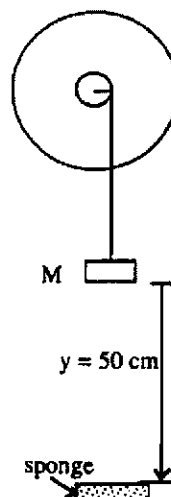
- 4) This class is the introductory course for Physics and Pre-Engineering majors.

Sample Lesson Evaluation

Scoring rubric - each correct answer is worth one point, for a total of six points.

ROTATIONAL MOTION

- Consider the figure at the right. The radius of the axle is 1.0×10^{-2} m. The mass $M = 0.10$ kg starts at a height of 0.50 m above the floor. After being released from rest, the mass falls to the floor in 3.0 sec.
 - Determine the acceleration of the falling mass.
 - Using Newton's second law, calculate the tension in the string attached to the falling mass.
 - What is the final speed of the falling mass just before it impacts with the floor?
 - From the work energy principle, find the moment of inertia, I , of the wheel.
- Using equation (3) from the manual, if the applied torque is plotted against the angular acceleration of the wheel, to what physical quantities will the slope and intercept of the resulting straight line be equal?
- Given that $y = (10 \pm 1) \times 10^{-2}$ m and $t = (3.0 \pm 0.5)$ sec, plot the point and the error bars associated with that point.



- If the axle has a radius of 4.20×10^{-3} m and 1.10 m of string unwinds as the attached weight descends, calculate the total angle through which the wheel-axle system turns. (Ans: 262 rad)
- If a frictional torque acting on the system of question 4 above had a magnitude of 9.00×10^{-5} N-m, calculate the work done on the system by the frictional torque. (Ans: -2.36×10^{-2} J)
- Is the work done by the frictional torque positive or negative? Explain your answer. (Ans: negative)

OLD COURSE SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

PHYS 121 / PHYS 141 Physics I Laboratory

1 credit
3 lab hours
0c-11-1cr

Corequisite: ·PHYS 111 / PHYS 131

Physics laboratory at the level of Physics I; exercises in mechanics, wave motion, and sound.

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Basic training in laboratory techniques such as graphing, error analysis, etc.

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