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| Programme | B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering | Course Code | NS 112 | Credit Hours | 2 + 1 = 3 |
| Course Title | Applied Physics | | | | |
| Course Introduction | | | | | |
| This course bridges the gap between theoretical physics and practical applications, covering key concepts in mechanics, electromagnetism, thermodynamics, and modern physics. You'll explore how these principles are applied in real-world technologies and systems, from renewable energy solutions to advanced materials and medical devices. Through a combination of theoretical study and hands-on experiments, this course aims to provide you with a robust understanding of the physical principles that underpin modern technological advancements. | | | | | |
| Mapped SDGs | SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | | | | | |
| On the completion of the course, the students will: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Illustrate the mechanical phenomena used in science and engineering. (C2) Interpret basic electric circuits used in science and engineering. (C2) Examine the mechanical phenomena including straight line motion and simple harmonic motion along with their mathematical models. (P2) | | | | | |
| Course Content | | | | Assignments/Readings | |
| Week 1 | Unit 1: Force and Motion Motion along a straight line. Vectors. | | | The teacher may assign home assignments/problem-based learning/reading materials/learning activity etc. | |
| | Position, velocity and acceleration Newton Law of Motion. | | | | |
| Week 2 | Force Friction | | | | |
| | Drag Force and terminal velocity | | | | |
| Week 3 | Unit 2: Mechanics Work and Energy Kinetic and Potential energy | | | | |
| | Conservation of energy. | | | | |
| Week 4 | Linear momentum. Torque and angular momentum. | | | | |
| | Gravitation Equilibrium and elasticity | | | | |
| Week 5 | Unit 3: Electric Charge Introduction to electric charge Conductors and Insulators Coulomb's Law | | | | |
| | Charge is quantized Charge is conserved | | | | |
| Week 6 | Unit 4: Electric Fields Introduction to Electric Field A point charge in electric field A dipole in electric field | | | | |
| | Electric Flux Gauss' Law and its Applications | | | | |

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| Week 7 | Unit 5: Electric Potential Electric potential and Electric potential energy Potential due to a point charge |
| Week 8 | Potential due to group of charges Potential due to an electric dipole |
| Week 9 | Unit 6: Capacitance Introduction to capacitance Capacitors in parallel and series |
| | Energy stored in an electric field Dielectric |
| Week 10 | Unit 7: Magnetic Fields Introduction to magnetic fields What produce magnetic field |
| | The Hall effect |
| Week 11 | Faraday s Law Phenomena of Mutual and Self Induction |
| | Magnetic force on a current carrying wire |
| Week 12 | Torque on a current loop |
| | Tutorial |
| Week 13 | Unit 8: Circuits Introduction to electric circuits Pumping charges |
| | Work, energy and EMF |
| Week 14 | Series and Parallel combinations of resistors, capacitors and inductors |
| | Calculating the current in single loop circuit |
| Week 15 | Multi loop circuits |
| Week 16 | Working of the ammeter and voltmeter |
| Textbooks and Reading Material | |
| Textbooks. 1. University Physics by Hugh D. Young and Roger A. Freedman, 14th Edition. 2. Fundamentals of Physics Extended by D. Halliday, R. Resnick, J. Walker. 10th edition. 3. Fundamentals of Electromagnetic Phenomenon by D. Corson & Lorrain. 4. Theraja, B.L. 2004. A Text Book of Electrical Technology. S. Chand & Co. Ltd. New Delhi, India | |
| Teaching Learning Strategies | |
| 1. Lecturing 2. Written Assignments/Quiz 3. Report Writing 4. Presentations | |

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

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| Week | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Activity | - | - | Quiz 1 | - | - | - | Quiz 2 | - |

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| Week | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Activity | - | Quiz 3 | - | - | Quiz 4 | - | - | - |

The abovementioned schedule of assignments/quizzes/presentations is tentative. The schedule will be provided to the students at the start of semester.

Assessment

| Sr. No. | Elements | Weightage | Details |
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| 1. | Midterm Assessment | 35% | Written assessment at the mid-point of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work, report writing, and viva-voce examination, etc. |
| 2. | Sessional Assessment | 25% | This assessment may include classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc. |
| 3. | Final Assessment | 40% | Written assessment at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work, report writing, and viva-voce examination, etc. |