## Course outline for Physics 105: Modern Physics II

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## I. COURSE INFORMATION

**Description:** Introduction to the physics of x-rays, molecules, lasers, condensed matter, nuclei, and fundamental particles.

References: Harris 2<sup>th</sup> (2nd).

Prerequisite: Physics 104.

Credits: 3.0

**Section:** WFU (WF 10:00–11:30 AM).

Location: F207

Web: sand.nip.upd.edu.ph/physics105

**II. CLASS POLICIES** 

**Attendance:** University Rules state that students that accumulate six or more absences may be given a failing grade (5.0) if they do not drop the course.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given to check attendance.

**Long Exams:** There will be three long examinations of equal weights. These exams constitute 3/4 of the final grade. One make up exam replaces an exam missed due to an excused absence. Further missed

Raw score $x$	Point grade
$90\% \le x \le 100\%$	1.00
$85\% \le x < 90\%$	1.25
$80\% \le x < 85\%$	1.50
$75\% \le x < 80\%$	1.75
$70\% \leq x < 75\%$	2.00
$65\% \le x < 70\%$	2.25
$60\% \le x < 65\%$	2.50
$55\% \le x < 60\%$	2.75
$50\% \le x < 55\%$	3.00
$45\% \le x < 50\%$	4.00
x < 45%	5.00

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exams and unexcused missed exams will be given a grade of zero. Absences must be documented and justified as excused within one week of the student's return to class.

**Problem Sets:** Problem sets and quizzes make up the remaining 1/4 of the final grade. Late sets will not be given any credit. Solutions to all problem sets must be submitted: a grade of INC will be given if any problem set is not turned in.

**Academic honesty:** Any form of cheating in examinations or any act of dishonesty in relation to studies, such as plagiarism, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

## III. LECTURE PLAN

First day of classes: F 11 Jan 2019.

- 0. Administrative. Classical and modern physics.
- 1. Hydrogen atom. Spin and atomic physics.
- 2. Statistical mechanics.
- 3. **First long exam**: F 15 Feb 2019.
- 4. Molecules and solids.
- 5. Second long exam: W 10 Apr 2019.
- 6. Dropping deadline: H 11 Apr 2019.
- 7. Nuclear physics.
- 8. Particle physics.
- 9. Third long exam: F 10 May 2019.

Last day of classes: T 14 May 2019.