

# 1. Lecture information

## 1.1. Lecture periods

Tuesdays 6(12h20 – 13h05), Thursday 3(09h35 – 10h20) and Friday 1 (07h45 – 08h30)

Lectures take place in the DSLT lecture theater.

## 1.2. Lecture schedule

SECTION	LECTURES	DATES	LECTURER
Electricity and magnetism	13	22 July – 22 August	Dr. S Mthembu
Physical Optics	7	21 August – 11 September	Mr. M Mthembu
Modern Physics	10	15 September – 27 October	Dr. S Mthembu

## 1.3. Test dates

Semester 2: 2015 Phys133 Tests will be written on the following dates:

- ❖ Test 1: Thursday 27 August 2015 - 09h35-10h20 **In WOB**
- ❖ Test 2: Friday 18 September 2015 - 07h45-08h40 **In WOB**
- ❖ Test 3: Tuesday 20 October 2015 - 12h12-13h05. **In SU**

*The lecturer/s will inform you about the scope of the test in lectures.*

A register will be periodically taken in class as part of DP requirements. If you miss a lecture for a valid reason, please inform the course coordinator so that you may be excused from the class, otherwise it will count as an absence and no queries will be entertained. **(The request for being excused must be made as soon as you return to lectures and not at the end of the semester as it will be too late to do so then).**

# 2. Assessment

A total of three tests will be scheduled throughout the semester as detailed above. The class record (continuous assessment) will count towards the final semester mark and will include marks obtained for the tests, tutorials and practicals. The final mark will be calculated based on the theory exam, and the class record.

## FINAL EXAMINATION MARK WEIGHTING FOR PHYS133

- ❖ Theory examination (120 marks (2 hour paper)): 70 marks
- ❖ Class record: 30 marks
- ❖ Total 100 marks

### 3. DP requirements

In order to be able to write the final semester exam, a duly performance (DP) certificate must be obtained. The requirements for the DP certificate are:

- ❖ A class record mark of at least 40%
- ❖ Attendance at 80% of lectures
- ❖ Attendance at 100% of tests and practicals

In the event of missing any practical or test, the course coordinator must be informed. Students who then wish to be excused for a valid reason or on medical grounds from a practical or a class test are required to fill in a **condoned absence form**. This is available from the school secretary Mrs. Sheila Warren at the CTO in the Frank Bush office block. All the supporting documents must be attached to the application. Students may be asked to catch up the practical on a different afternoon, or write a make-up test after return to University. This will be at the discretion of the course coordinator. It is your responsibility to check the outcome of any condoned absence request within **48 hours** of submission of the form.

### 4. Extra Tutorial

Extra tutorials proved to be helpful to those students who attended them and we would like to encourage those that were not attending to please do so. Moreover, there will be supplementary instructions (SI) and people who run them will come and talk to you about them.

#### 4.1 Saturday tut

We are still going to run them starting from the **1<sup>st</sup> of August**

#### 4.2 Mid-week tutorials

We still have to decide on the days and times at which these are going to be run but they will start from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

### 5. Practical

Physics 133 practicals will run from **Tuesday to Thursday**. To check on which day you are doing the prac you need to check on the Physics website or the notice board next to the lab or the notice board on the west of the corridor in the second floor.