



Course Syllabus (Academic Year 2021)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kanchanaburi Campus, Mahidol University

1. **Course No. and Title** : KAI280 Physics for Agricultural Science
Credit (study hours) : 4(4-0-8)
2. **Program Name** : Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science
3. **Course Module** : Major Required Courses
Pre/co-requisite : -
4. **Class Semester** : 1st Semester 2nd Semester Academic Year 2021
5. **Class Schedule & Venue** : Mon 9:00 – 11:00, Thu 9:00 – 11:00,
 Online Course (FB-Group, MS-Teams & Cisco Webex)
6. **Class Coordinator** : Dr. Kwanchanok Chansawang
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7. Course Description

Mechanics: Particle kinematics, particle dynamics, work and energy, linear momentum and collisions, rotation motions, elastic properties of matters, oscillatory motion

Fluid mechanics: Fluid statics, fluid dynamics

Thermodynamics: Temperature and heat, the first law of thermodynamics, entropy and the second law of thermodynamics

Waves: Wave motion, reflection, superposition of waves, sound and hearing, standing wave, resonance, types of waves

Optics: Geometrical optics, physical optics

Electricity and magnetism: Electric force, magnetic force, electric field, magnetic field, electric potential, capacitor, electromagnetic induction, basic electric circuits, application of electromagnetism in agriculture

Quantum mechanics: Blackbody radiation, photoelectric effects, Compton effect, atomic spectra, de Broglie's hypothesis (wave-particle duality), hydrogen atom, laser

Nuclear physics: Structure of nucleus, mass-energy equivalent, binding energy, nuclear force, radioactive decay, nuclear reaction, interactions of radiation with matter, radiation detection and measurement, application of nuclear technology in agriculture

8. Course Objectives / Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

No.	Objectives / CLOs	Expected Skills / Knowledge			PLOs
		Specific	Generic	Knowledge	
8.1	To provide students with knowledge and understanding of general principles and fundamental theories in physics.				

8.2	To instruct students of the fundamental laws of physics and the application of scientific data, concepts, and models for use in the natural sciences and real world situations.				
8.3	To provide students with problem solving skills by an approach that describes physical phenomena with relevant mathematical models and formulae.				
8.4	To provide students with basic skills of physics that can be applied in agriculture.				

9. Class Instructor List

9.1 Name : Dr. Kwanchanok Chansawang (KC) Email : mukaid280@gmail.com

10. Course Outline

Week	Date	Contents	CLOs	Instructor's Names
1	9/08/21	Introduction : SI Units, Vector & Scalar	1	KC
	12/08/21	Introduction : Basic Mathematics, Significant Figure	1-2	KC
2	16/08/21	Mechanics : Particle Kinematics	1-3	KC
	19/08/21	Mechanics : Particle Dynamics	1-3	KC
3	23/08/21	Mechanics : Work & Energy	1-3	KC
	26/08/21	Mechanics : Momentum & Collisions	1-3	KC
4	30/08/21	Mechanics : Rotation Motion	1-3	KC
	2/09/21	Mechanics : Equilibrium & Elasticity	1-3	KC
5	6/09/21	Mechanics : Periodic Motion, SHM	1-3	KC
	9/09/21	Fluid Mechanics : Fluid Statics, Density, Pressure	1-3	KC
xx/09/21		Exam#1 (Intro & Mechanics : 18%)		
6	13/09/21	Fluid Mechanics : Buoyancy, Surface Tension	1-3	KC
	16/09/21	Fluid Mechanics : Fluid Dynamics, Fluid Flow, Bernoulli's Equation, Viscosity, Application in AG	1-4	KC
7	20/09/21	Thermodynamics : Temperature & Heat	1-3	KC
	23/09/21	Thermodynamics : Thermal Properties of Matter	1-3	KC

Week	Date	Contents	CLOs	Instructor's Names
8	27/09/21	Thermodynamics : The 1 st Law of Thermodynamics	1-3	KC
	30/09/21	Thermodynamics : The 2 nd Law of Thermodynamics, Entropy, Application in AG	1-4	KC
9	11/10/21	Waves : Wave Motion, Mechanical Wave	1-3	KC
	14/10/21	Waves : Sound & Hearing, Application in AG	1-3	KC
xx/10/20		Exam#2 (Fluids, Thermodynamics & Waves : 18%)		
10	18/10/21	Optics : Nature of Light, Properties of Light Physical Optics	1-3	KC
	21/10/21	Optics : Geometrical Optics Geometrical Optics, Application in AG	1-4	KC
11	25/10/21	EM : Electric Charge & Electric Field	1-3	KC
	28/10/21	EM : Electric Potential, Capacitance & Capacitor	1-3	KC
12	1/11/21	EM : Current, Resistance, DC Circuits	1-3	KC
	4/11/21	EM : Magnetic Field & Magnetic Force	1-3	KC
13	8/11/21	EM : Electromagnetic Induction, AC Current Electromagnetic Waves, Application in AG	1-4	KC
	11/11/21	Quantum Mechanics : Concepts of QM, Wave-Particle Duality	1-3	KC
14	15/11/21	Quantum Mechanics : Atomic Spectra, Laser, Application in AG	1-4	KC
	18/11/21	Nuclear Physics : Nucleus & Radioactivity, Radioactive Decay, Nuclear Reaction	1-3	KC
15	22/11/21	Nuclear Physics : Interaction of Radiation with Matter	1-3	KC
	25/11/21	Nuclear Physics : Radiation Detection & Measurement, Application in AG	1-4	KC
xx/12/21		Exam#3 (Optics, EM, QM & Nuclear : 24%)		
xx/12/21		Oral Exam (10%)		

NOTE: Schedule is subject to change as appropriate.

11. Course Assessment

No.	Methods / Activities	Regulations	CLOs	Week	Weight Distribution (%)
11.1	The 1 st Exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content #1 (Week 1-5)	1-4	-	18
	The 2 nd Exam	#2 (Week 5-9)			18
	The 3 rd Exam	#3 (Week 10-15)			24
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A4 Note <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator			
11.2	Oral exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Content (Week 1-15)	1-4	16	10
11.3	Quiz / Homework / Assignments / Experiments	- Quiz on the content learned - Review the contents by worksheet in class and homework	1-4	All	20
11.4	Class participation	Student must attend a class more than 80% of the whole course	1-4	All	10
				Total	100

12. Grading System

Criterion-referenced evaluation

Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score
A	≥ 80 %	B	70 – 74.99%	C	60 – 64.99%	D	50 – 54.99%
B+	75 – 79.99%	C+	65 – 69.99%	D+	55 – 59.99%	F	< 50 %

Norm-referenced evaluation

*If use both criterion and norm-referenced evaluation, please tick two boxes.

13. References

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13.2 Raymond A. Serway and John W. Jewett. Physics for Scientists and Engineers with Modern Physics, 8th ed., Brooks/Cole, 2010.

13.3 Bauer W. and Westfall D.G., University Physics with Modern Physics, McGraw Hill, 2011.

13.4 David Halliday, Robert Resnick and Jearl Walker, Fundamentals of Physics, 9th ed. Extended, Wiley, 2011.

13.5 Search the Web