West Virginia University at Parkersburg

PHYS 112 General Physics 2

Credit Hours: 4

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3 Lab: 2 Other: 0

Catalog Course Description: Continuation of PHYS 111. Light; optics; electricity; magnetism; modern

physics. (Calculus based.)

Pre-requisites: MATH 156, PHYS 111

Co-requisites: PHYS 112L

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the principles and concepts of university-level calculus based physics.
- 2. Solve scientific or engineering problems involving the fundamental laws of physics;
- 3. Apply physics to the workings of the world;

Topics to be studied:

- Electric Charge and Electric Field
- Electric Potential and Electrical Energy
- Electric Currents
- Direct Current Circuits and Instruments
- Magnetism
- Electromagnetic Induction
- Alternating Current Circuits
- Electromagnetic Waves;
- Light
- Interference and Diffraction of Light
- Optical Instruments
- Introduction to Modern Physics

Relationship of Course to Program or Discipline Learning Outcomes:

Relationship of Course to Science Learning Outcomes:	
Students will learn the process and reasoning behind the Scientific Method and be able to conduct experiments that meet the requirements of the model.	х
Students exhibit the basic safety-related rules and regulations of working in the lab.	х
Students be able to recount the basic safety tenants associated with a specific scientific discipline.	
Students will become proficient at Science Writing.	

Students will recognize and identify the applications of their specific discipline in the	х
'real world.'	
Students will accurately recount important milestones in the history of scientific inquiry	
in their discipline.	i
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Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	
Science & Technology Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	Х
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	х
Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	
Human Inquiry & the Past	
Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns,	
applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problemsolving skills.	
The Arts & Creativity	
Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry	
to the production or analysis of works of art.	
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Special requirements of the course:

Additional information:

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