

PHYS1130A Wave Motion, Optics and Sound

3 Credits, 3 hours lecture, 3 hours lab (every other week), 3.8 Engineering Units for U. Alberta

Geometrical optics, optical instruments, oscillations, waves, sound, interference, diffraction, accompanied by related laboratory work

Prerequisites: MATH 30-1, MATH 31, PHYS 30,

Co-requisites MATH 100 or equivalent

NOTE: PHYS 1130 is restricted to Engineering students.

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Office Hours

M-F 13:00-15:00

Hours of Instruction

Monday 10:30-11:20

Wednesday 10:30-11:20

Friday 10:30-11:20

Tuesday 14:00 – 16:50 (Lab, every other week)

Required Resources

- **Essential University Physics**, Wolfson, Richard. Pearson, 2020 (4th edition).
- Laptop computer
- Staedtler 9 pc School Kit (ruler, protractor, compass, etc.)
- Physics laboratory notebook and Lab coat
- Lecture Notebook and separate bound notebook for assignments

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, student will be able to:

- To understand at the conceptual and computational level two basic phenomena of the physical world: wave motion and light propagation. (Comprehension)
- To develop problem solving skills ranging from order-of-magnitude estimates to full algebraic/numeric solutions of multi-part verbal (word) problems in mechanics and wave propagation. (Practical)
- To develop basic laboratory skills: how to measure, quantify, and analyse physical phenomena; how to discuss and defend experimental results; how to communicate experimental results. (Practical)

Evaluation

Assignments	5%
Labs	20%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	45%
Total	100%

A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.

Advice to Prospective Engineers

Engineers are problem solvers. If you want to succeed in engineering it is important that you learn how to organize your thoughts, to analyze, set up, and solve problems and to experience the often frustrating trials that arise in doing so. The best way to learn and retain knowledge is by practicing; the more problems you attempt and complete, the more experienced and confident you will become.

Engineering is a demanding profession: you must be able to clearly articulate solutions to complex problems in a timely manner. This course will encourage you to develop the work habits and skills necessary to submit clear and concise work on deadline. To reinforce this, keep in mind that sloppy work will not be graded in any component of this course, and late work will also not be accepted.

Teamwork is pervasive in engineering, but this is an activity that takes place among competent peers.

Teamwork is a privilege that comes with competence. It is not a way to get by when you lack the skills to do the work yourself. In this course, working in groups can be helpful and is not discouraged, but you must be careful not to use teamwork to coast through an assignment or project; any work that you turn in must be your own (see rules on plagiarism below).

A Note About Course Format

You will be required to complete textbook readings ahead of every lecture. These readings, which are very brief, are meant to prepare you for participation in the course. Most lectures will begin with a brief online quiz to test your comprehension of the assigned readings. The lectures will then proceed with a mix of hands-on practice, problem solving, and focused discussions.

iLearn and Lecture Notes

You are responsible for keeping a complete record of classroom work (whiteboard notes, interactive problems, classroom exercises) in a proper notebook. Material projected onto your monitors or on the screen at the front of the classroom is posted to iLearn at the end of each week but does not constitute a complete record of lecture materials.

Assignments

It is important to start the problems early and not put them off until the day before they are due. This course uses web-based assignments; instructions will be provided in the first lecture. Assignments must be completed via the assignment web site before the posted due dates; partially completed assignments receive the score achieved before the due date.

- **You are required to keep fully worked out solutions to your assignments in a bound notebook;** your instructor may ask to see these solutions at any time, and you should be prepared to produce these solutions when demanded. The best approach is to have your solution book with you during lectures, labs, and tutorials.
- You may rework assignments after the due date for practice purposes; this will have no effect on your score.

Exams

There will be one midterm exam and a final exam in this course. The midterm exam takes place during a lab period in the seventh week. The midterm will cover all topics covered up to the date of the exam. The final exam will take place during the exam period at the end of the term. The final exam is a closed book test where you are expected to demonstrate mastery of the subject. You will be expected to solve a set of problems, some similar to work you have previously done, some more challenging. The assignments and labs are designed to help you prepare for this examination, so make sure you take full advantage of these exercises to prepare for the final.

For all exams, you are expected to know fundamental relations and physical laws. No formula sheet will be supplied, although some hints may be given in some problems where a specialized identity or relation may be required. Only simple scientific calculators are allowed during examinations.

Laboratory Work:

- Students must keep a proper record of experimental results in a hardcover physics laboratory manual (available at bookstore). **IF YOU DO NOT BRING YOUR LOGBOOK TO A LAB, YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE LAB.**
- Laboratory attendance is compulsory and no unexcused absences will be tolerated. An unexcused absence will result in a grade of zero for the missed lab and may result in course failure. See attendance policy.
- A properly formatted laboratory report produced using Microsoft Word and Excel is to be produced by the due date indicated by your instructor.
- Pre-lab: you are expected to arrive at a lab having read all advance material (posted on iLearn). A pre-lab exercise is due before the start of the lab period. If this exercise is not completed by the deadline, it must be completed during the lab period; the remaining time in the lab period will then be available for the experiment.
- A passing grade must be obtained in the lab portion of the course in order to pass the course. Specifically, students must achieve a 50% or greater aggregate score on lab reports in order to avoid an automatic grade of F. If a passing grade is obtained in the lab component, then a grade is assigned a grade based on term work using the weighting given below.

Grading System

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent	Rubric for Letter Grades
Excellent	A+	4.0	> 92.9	Work shows in-depth and critical analysis, well developed ideas, creativity, excellent writing, clarity and proper format.
	A	4.0	85 – 92.9	
	A-	3.7	80 – 84.9	
Good	B+	3.3	77 – 79.9	Work is generally of high quality, well developed, well written, has clarity, and uses proper format.
	B	3.0	74 – 76.9	
	B-	2.7	70 – 73.9	
Satisfactory Progression	C+	2.3	67 – 69.9	Work has some developed ideas but needs more attention to clarity, style and formatting.
	C	2.0	64 – 66.9	
	C-	1.7	60 – 63.9	
Poor Minimum Pass	D+	1.3	55 – 59.9	Work is completed in a general way with minimal support, or is poorly written or did not use proper format.
	D	1.0	50 – 54.9	
Failure	F	0.0	< 50	Responses fail to demonstrate appropriate understanding or are fundamentally incomplete.

Proposed Schedule of Topics

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Week	Lectures	Text	Lab	Notes
Aug 30	Geometric Optics	30.1, 30.2		* Orientation Day
Sep 6	Geometric Optics	30.3, 30.4	Intro/orientation	* Labour Day
Sep 13	Geometric Optics	31.1, 31.2, 31.3		
Sep 20	Oscillations	13.1, 13.2 (2)	Thin Lenses	
Sep 27	Oscillations	13.3(2), 13.4		
Oct 4	Oscillations	13.5, 13.6, 13.7	Oscillating Bracket	
Oct 11	Waves	14.1, 14.2(a)	Midterm	*Thanksgiving
Oct 18	Waves	14.2(b),14.3, 14.4(a)	Spring SHM	
Oct 25	Waves	14.4(b),14.5, 14.6(a)		
Nov 1	Waves	14.7, 14.8, 14.9		
Nov 8	Interference & Diffraction	32.1	Standing Waves	*Remembrance Day
Nov 15	Interference & Diffraction	32.2, 32.5		
Nov 22	Interference & Diffraction	32.3, 32.4	Diffraction	
Nov 29	Interference & Diffraction	32.6	Lab Exam	

Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change

Performance Requirements and Student Services

Student Responsibilities

As a student, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the required forms, including the Withdraw Course or Program or a Change of Registration form. Please refer to the important dates listed in the Academic Schedule in the [Keyano College credit calendar](#). The Keyano College credit calendar also has information about Student Rights and the Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and the Code of Conduct Policies.

Student Attendance

Class attendance is helpful for two reasons: First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is an excellent way to keep informed of matters relating to the course administration (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your learning and performance in this course. It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Absent students are responsible for the material covered in those classes, and students must ensure they are ready for their next class, including completing any missed assignments and notes.

Academic Misconduct

Students are considered responsible adults and should adhere to the principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty takes many forms:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as their own,
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating),
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work,
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications,
- The willful distortion of results or data,
- Substitution in an examination by another person,
- Submitting unchanged work for another assignment, and
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies. To ensure your understanding of plagiarism, you may be required to complete the online [Understanding Plagiarism tutorial](#) and submit the certificate of completion.

Online Learning

Technology and internet connectivity will impact your online learning experience. You may be required to watch online videos, take online quizzes, or participate in live online classes. Live/virtual courses will be hosted in Microsoft Teams or Zoom. For all course delivery types, you will access your course resources on Keyano's learning management system: Moodle (iLearn). Login in using your [Keyano username and password](#). Keyano College operates in a Windows-based environment and having access to the correct tools for online learning is essential. Here's a list of recommended system requirements.

Internet Speed

Minimum download and upload speeds of 10 Mbps. Recommended download speeds of 25 Mbps and upload speeds of 10 Mbps (if you are sharing your internet at home). You can check your internet speed with [Speedtest by Ookla](#).

Computer System Requirements

Microsoft Windows	Apple (Mac)
<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 10 Operating System or above 4GB of RAM 10GB available hard drive storage space <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Install the Microsoft Office 365 suite (~3GB) * Microphone, webcam, and speakers (All modern laptops have these three accessories built-in.) Windows has built-in anti-virus/malware software. It is essential to install system updates to keep your device secured regularly. <p>*Microsoft Office 365 is free to Keyano students.</p>	<p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mac Operating System 10.14 (Monterey) or above 4GB of RAM 10GB available hard drive storage space <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Install the Microsoft Office 365 suite (~3GB) * Microphone, webcam, and speakers (All modern laptops have these three accessories built-in.) Mac has built-in anti-virus/malware software. It is important to install system updates to keep your device secured regularly. <p>*Microsoft office 365 is free to Keyano students.</p>
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<p>Tablets, iPads, and Chromebooks are not recommended: they may not be compatible with the testing lockdown browsers and Microsoft Office 365.</p>	

Specific Department Requirements

Business and OA programs require Windows 10. Other programs may utilize Windows-based tools as well.

Computer Software

Students have access to Microsoft Office 365 and Read&Write for free using Keyano credentials.

Recording of Lectures and Intellectual Property

Students may only record a lecture if explicit permission is provided by the instructor or Accessibility Services. Even if students have permission to record a lecture or lecture materials, students may not share, distribute, or publish any of the lectures or course materials; this includes any recordings, slides, instructor notes, etc., on any platform. Thus, no student is allowed to share, distribute, publish or sell course-related content without permission. It is important to recognize that the Canadian Copyright Act contains provisions for intellectual property. The [Academic Integrity Policy](#) provides additional information on Keyano College's expectations from students as members of the intellectual community.

ITS Helpdesk

If you have issues with your student account, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk by emailing its.helpdesk@keyano.ca or calling 780-791-4965.

COVID-19 We are subject to provincial, and municipal bylaws, and policies. These decisions may change pending further direction from the Alberta Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Health Services, and other provincial guidelines. To protect yourself and others, get immunized, wash your hands, wear a mask, keep your distance (2m/6 ft) and remain home when feeling unwell. For the most recent COVID-19 information, please refer to albertahealthservices.ca/COVID.

Specialized Supports The Student Services Department is committed to Keyano students and their academic success. There is a variety of student support available at Keyano. All student services are available during Keyano business hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The College is closed on statutory holidays. If you require support outside of regular business hours, please inform the support service team, and they will do their best to accommodate your needs.

Accessibility Services provides accommodations for students living with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities or who suspect a disability can meet with an Access Strategist to discuss their current learning barriers and possible accommodations. Students who have accessed accommodations in the past are encouraged to contact the department to request accommodations for the following semester. Please note that requesting accommodations is a process and requires time to arrange. Contact the department as soon as you know you may require accommodations. For accessibility supports and disability-based funding, please book an appointment by emailing us at: accessibility.services@keyano.ca.

Accessibility Services also provides individual and group learning strategy instruction for all students and technology training and support to enhance learning. You can meet with an Access Strategist to learn studying and test-taking strategies. In addition, you can schedule an appointment with the Assistive Technology Specialist to explore technology tools for learning. Book an appointment today by emailing: accessibility.services@keyano.ca

Wellness Services offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators provide a safe and confidential environment for you to seek help with personal concerns. Our Wellness Navigator offers support with basic needs such as housing, financial and nutritional support, and outside referrals when needed. Wellness Services welcomes students to participate in group sessions that address topics including mindfulness and test anxiety throughout the academic year. Individual appointments can be made by emailing wellness.services@keyano.ca.

Library Services: provides students with research, information, and education technology supports as they engage in their studies. Library staff are available to help you online and in person throughout the semester. Librarians offer individual and small group appointments booked using the online [Book A Librarian calendar](#). The Library also provides research and subject guides to help you with your studies. To view a subject or course-specific guide, check out the complete list of online [Subject Guides](#). To start your research and access citation guides (APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE), visit the [Research Help page](#). The Library's collections (including print and online materials) are searchable using [OneSearch](#). The Library offers a Loanable Technology collection to support students accessing and using technology. For an up-to-date list of technology available for borrowing, visit the Library's [Loanable Technology webpage](#). For a detailed list of library resources and services, go to www.keyano.ca/library. For all inquiries, please email askthelibrary@keyano.ca or [chat with us online](#).

Academic Success Centre: The Academic Success Centre at Keyano College (CC-119) provides **free** academic support services to registered students, such as tutoring, writing support, facilitated study groups, workshops, and study space. Academic Content Specialists are available in Mathematics, Science, Trades, Power Engineering, Upgrading/College Prep, Human Services, English, Humanities, and more. Students are encouraged to visit the Academic Success Centre to discuss study strategies and academic concerns. For additional information, please email Academic.Success@keyano.ca.

Academic Success Coach: The Academic Success Coach is located in the Academic Success Centre and works with students to develop academic success plans, time management skills, study strategies, and homework plans. For additional information, please email Academic.Success@keyano.ca.

Authorization

This course outline has been reviewed and approved by the Program Chair.

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[First Name, Last Name], Chair

Date Authorized

[First Name, Last Name], Dean

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