

Course Book

Course Description	This lecture is intended as an assistant textbook in radiation physics and its applications in diagnostic radiological techniques in applied academic medical graduate programs. The lecture may also be of interest for the large number of professional physicists, who in their daily occupations deal with medical physics and have a need to improve their understanding of radiation physics and to all medical postgraduate programs.			
Course objectives	This lecture is based on notes that we developed over the past years of teaching radiation physics to students in radiological techniques department at the college of medical technology. It contains two chapters, each chapter covering a specific group of subjects related to radiation physics that form the basic knowledge required from professionals working in different medical imaging fields.			
Student's obligation	In contrast to other physics specialties, such as nuclear physics, solid-state physics, and high-energy physics, studies of modern medical physics attract a much broader base of professionals including graduate students in medical imaging residents and technology students in diagnostic imaging and therapeutic radiation oncology, students in biomedical engineering, and students in radiation safety and radiation dosimeter educational programs. All these professionals have a common desire to improve their knowledge of the physics that underlies the application of radiation in diagnosis and treatment of disease.			
Required Learning Materials	lecture halls with data show equipment for lecture presentations, white board, overhead projector, posters			
Evaluation	Task	Weight (Marks)	Due Week	Relevant Learning Outcome
	Paper Review	-		
	Assignments	Homework	%10	
		Class Activity	%2	
		Report	%5	
		Seminar	%10	
		Essay	-	
		Project	-	
	Quiz	%8		
	Lab.	-		

	Midterm Exam	%25		
	Final Exam	%40		
	Total	%100		
Specific learning outcome:	<p>1- Radiation physics and its applications in diagnostic radiological techniques.</p> <p>2- The interest for the large number of professional physicists, who in their daily occupations deal with medical physics.</p> <p>3- To improve their understanding of radiation physics and to all medical postgraduate programs.</p> <p>4- Covering a specific group of subjects related to radiation physics that form the basic knowledge required from professionals working in different medical imaging fields.</p> <p>5- All these professionals have a common desire to improve their knowledge of the physics that underlies the application of radiation in diagnosis and treatment of disease.</p>			
Course References:	<p>1-THE PHYSICS OF RADIOLOGY AND IMAGING/ K Thayalan</p> <p>2- Radiation Physics and its applications in diagnostic radiological techniques</p>			
Course topics (Theory)		Week	Learning Outcome	
RADIATION AND ATOM 1.1 The Atom 1.1.1 Fundamental Particles 1.1.2 Atomic Structure 1.1.3 Binding Energy 1.2 Wave-Particle Duality 1.3 Radiation 1.3.1 Non-Ionizing Radiation 1.3.2 Ionizing Radiation		1		
1.4 Types of Ionizing Radiation 1.4.1 Particle Radiation 1.4.1.1 Alpha Particles 1.4.1.2 Beta Particles 1.4.1.3 Neutron Radiation 1.4.1 Types of Electromagnetic Ionizing Radiation 1.4.1.2 Gamma Rays 1.4.1.3 X-Rays 1.4.1.4 Ultraviolet		2		
1.4 Inverse Square Law for Radiation 1.5 Properties Considered When Ionizing Radiation Measured		3		

1.6.1 Radiologic Units 1.6.2 Roentgen (R) 1.6.3 Rad 1.6.4 Rem 1.6.5 Curie 1.6.6 Electron Volt		
1.7 Practical Units 1.7.1 Absorbed Dose 1.7.2 Equivalent Dose 1.7.3 Effective Dose PRODUCTION OF X-RAYS 2.1 Basic Requirements for Production of X-Rays	4	
Midterm Exam		
2.1.1 Supply of Electrons 2.1.2 Movement of the Electrons 2.2 Components and Properties of an X-Ray Tube 2.2.1 Cathode 2.2.3 Processes Occurring in the Anode of an X-Ray Tube 2.3 X-Ray Generator Options 2.3.1 Kilovoltage 2.3.2 Focal Spot 2.4 Inherent Filtration 2.5 Cooling Requirements	5	
2.6 Production of X-Rays 2.7 The X-Ray Tube 2.8 The Origin of Characteristic X-Rays 2.9 Continuous X-Ray Spectrum 2.10 Characteristic X-Ray Spectrum	6	
2.11 Controlling the X-Ray Spectrum 2.12 Affects of Voltage and Ampérage on X-Ray Production	7	
2.12.1 Effect of Voltage 2.12.2 Effect of Amperage	8	
Final Exam		
Practical Topics	Week	Learning Outcome
Ohms law	1	

Simple pendulum	2	
Focal length for convex lens	3	
X- ray	4	
Spectrophotometer	5	
Snell law	6	
Fundamental Concepts/ Measurement and units/ Mechanics/ VELOCITY AND ACCELERATION/ SCALAR AND VECTOR QUANTITIES/ FORCE/ ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION/ WAVE CHARACTERISTICS/	7	
PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS/ MASS ENERGY EQUIVALENCE/ ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM/ CAPACITANCE/ CAPACITOR/	8	
ELECTRICAL CURRENT/ DIRECTION OF CURRENT/ OHM'S LAW/ RESISTANCE/ Physics of X-rays /Production of X-rays/ X-ray tube design/	9	

Questions Example Design

Q1/ Define the followings.

Q2/ Fill the following blanks.

Q3/ Solve the following mathematical question.

Q4/ Enumerate the followings.

Extra notes:

External Evaluator

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