Fundamentals of Physics IV

Registration Code	0051222	Credits	2.0
Course Category	Sciences Basic		
Term (Semester) / Day / Period	G-II (1st year, Spring Quarter 2) / Mon., Wed. / 2 (10:30~12:00)		
Instructor	GELLOZ Bernard Jacques		
Target Schools (Programs)	$Sc(P \cdot C \cdot B) \cdot En(P \cdot C \cdot Au) \cdot Ag(B)$		

•Objective of the course

This is the last of a series of four courses that cover the fundamentals of physics. It focuses on mechanical and electromagnetic waves, as well as optics. Both conceptual understanding and problem solving will be emphasized. Some applications will also be discussed. Understanding waves and optics is important as preparation for more advanced subjects, for example in quantum mechanics, chemistry, and engineering.

•Course Prerequisites

Fundamentals of Physics I & II. Concurrent registration for *Fundamentals of Physics III* is required. Registration for *Fundamentals of Physics Tutorial IIb* is recommended as it serves as tutorial for this course.

•Course content

- Review of mechanical oscillations (part of chapter 15)
- Short introduction to electromagnetic oscillations (part of chapter 30)
- Fundamentals of waves and mechanical waves (chapter 15)
- Introduction to Maxwell's equations (part of chapter 32)
- Electromagnetic waves (chapter 33)
- Images (geometrical optics) (part of chapter 34)
- Optical interference (chapter 35)
- Introduction to optical diffraction (part of chapter 36)

• Evaluation methods

Need to submit a Course Withdrawal Request Form when students have no intention of finishing a course during the semester. Deadline for submitting this request is just before the final examination. Weightage of course components : Class attendance: 10%; Intermediate tests: 40%; Final test: 50%

•Notice for students

With two lectures and a tutorial (if you register for it) per week, it is important to work regularly and immediately clear any misunderstanding in order to do well in the course and tutorial.

Textbook	Fundamentals of Physics Extended 10th Edition International Student Version with WileyPLUS Set (John Wiley & Sons, 2010 ISBN-13: 978-1118230725)
Reference Book Feynman Lectures On Physics (Vol. 2) by Richard Phillips Feynman (Pearson P T F	