

ABET Course Syllabus for PHYS 183: General Physics III

1. Course number and name: PHYS 183: General Physics III with Laboratory
2. Credits and contact hours: 5 credit hours, 5 hours per week
3. Instructor's Name: Darci Snowden
4. Textbook, title, author, and year:
 - Knight, *Physics for Scientists and Engineers*, 3rd Edition
- a. Other supplemental materials:
 - Mastering Physics Account
5. Specific course information:
 - a. Brief description of the content of the course (catalog description): An integrated experimental and analytical investigation of topics in electricity and magnetism. This integrated lecture/laboratory course includes the analysis of physical systems using algebra, trigonometry, and calculus along with inquiry-based activities and experimental investigation. Formerly PHYS 213, students may not receive credit for both.
 - b. Pre-requisites: PHYS 181 and MATH 173 OR PHYS 181 and AP Calc AB or BC score of 3 or higher. Corequisite: MATH 173 concurrent enrollment in a high school course equivalent to AP calculus AB or BC.
 - c. Required, elective, or selected elective (as per Table 5-1) course in the program: Selective Elective
6. Specific goals for the course:

This is a calculus-based course in general physics

 - a. Specific outcomes of instruction:
 - Correctly describe and explain key physics topics such as linear & angular momentum, energy, torque, simple harmonic motion, and oscillations as well as key components of those main concepts.
 - Solve problems in kinematics and dynamics using the appropriate physical principles and techniques.
 - Demonstrate enhanced quantitative reasoning skills and mathematical analysis skills.
 - Properly analyze and interpret data and experimental uncertainty in order to make meaningful comparisons between experimental measurements or observation and theory.
 - b. Criterion 3 student outcomes addressed by course:

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7. Brief list of topics covered:

- Charge
- The electric properties of materials
- Charging processes
- An atomic description of charge
- What fields and potentials are
- Fundamentals of DC circuits