

PHYS 260: Introductory Physics I with Lab

The first of two courses covering the usual introductory physics topics but re-ordered to follow the timeline of the universe: evolution of the cosmos, evolution of life on earth, and evolution of human social reality. Computer labs will promote modeling and simulation skills using Python. Biological, chemical, medical, or health-related contexts or applications will be used where suitable as are connections to enduring questions of humanity or modes of inquiry. The courses are algebra-based, though a few essential calculus concepts will be introduced via computer labs.

Units: 4 Prerequisites: <u>CHEM 150</u> and [IBC 200 or <u>BIO 141</u>] Program: Physics