

**LS 101 - PHYSICS FOR BIOLOGISTS - (2 CREDITS, 26 LECTURES)**

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S. no.	Topic	Faculty	No. of lectures
1	<b>Quantum Physics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wave versus Particle ; - Heisenberg and Uncertainty</li> <li>- Radioactivity;- Photoelectric effect</li> <li>- Atom and Nuclei; - Particles</li> </ul>		1 1 1
2	<b>Properties of Matter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elasticity;- Hydrostatic</li> <li>- Surface tension; - scalars and vectors</li> <li>- Newton laws, Forces, Work, Energy</li> </ul>		1 1 1
3	<b>Crystal theory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structure of solids, amorphous solids</li> <li>- Structure of single crystals</li> <li>- Basic introduction to x-ray crystallography</li> <li>- Crystal theory</li> </ul>		1 1 1 1
4	<b>Thermal Physics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laws of Thermodynamics and its application in Biological system</li> <li>- Temperature and related topics</li> <li>- Internal energy, Heat and First law of Thermodynamics</li> <li>- The ideal monatomic gas</li> <li>- Application of first law to Ideal Gases</li> <li>- Entropy and the Second law</li> </ul>		1 1 1 1 1 1
5	<b>Optics, waves and sound</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black body radiation; Optics, Geometrical optics</li> <li>- Sound; Interferences</li> </ul>		1 1
6	<b>Fundamental Electromagnetism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charge and Current</li> <li>- Coulomb's law, Electric field, Electrostatic potential</li> <li>- Magnetic effects on steady currents</li> <li>- Forces on current in a Magnetic field</li> <li>- Forces on charges in Electric and Magnetic field</li> </ul>		1 2 2 1 2
7	<b>Introduction to Nanotechnology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fundamental aspects of nanotechnology and its biological relevance.</li> <li>- Self-assembly of molecules into nanostructures</li> <li>- Rationally Engineered Nanomaterials for biomedical applications</li> <li>- Nanobiotechnology in tissue engineering and drug delivery systems</li> </ul>		1 1 1 1