

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

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S. no.	Topic	Faculty	No. of lectures
1	Quantum Physics - Wave versus Particle ; - Heisenberg and Uncertainty - Radioactivity;- Photoelectric effect - Atom and Nuclei; - Particles		1 1 1
2	Properties of Matter - Elasticity;- Hydrostatic - Surface tension; - scalars and vectors - Newton laws, Forces, Work, Energy		1 1 1
3	Crystal theory - Structure of solids, amorphous solids - Structure of single crystals - Basic introduction to x-ray crystallography - Crystal theory		1 1 1 1
4	Thermal Physics - Laws of Thermodynamics and its application in Biological system - Temperature and related topics - Internal energy, Heat and First law of Thermodynamics - The ideal monatomic gas - Application of first law to Ideal Gases - Entropy and the Second law		1 1 1 1 1 1
5	Optics, waves and sound - Black body radiation; Optics, Geometrical optics - Sound; Interferences		1 1
6	Fundamental Electromagnetism - Charge and Current - Coulomb's law, Electric field, Electrostatic potential - Magnetic effects on study currents - Forces on current in a Magnetic field - Forces on charges in Electric and Magnetic field		1 2 2 1 2
7	Introduction to Nanotechnology - Fundamental aspects of nanotechnology and its biological relevance. - Self-assembly of molecules into nanostructures - Rationally Engineered Nanomaterials for biomedical applications - Nanobiotechnology in tissue engineering and drug delivery systems		1 1 1 1