

Program	Level of studies		First cycle	
	Program name		Physics	
Course name	CLASSICAL MECHANICS I			
Course ID	Semester	Course status	ECTS credits	L+E
PTH3711	III	MANDATORY	7	3+3
Lecturer	Prof. dr. Azra Gazibegović - Busuladžić			
Aims and intended learning outcomes	<p>Aim of the course is to teach students the principles of Classical mechanics and apparatus for particle and general holonomic system motion.</p> <p>After successfully completed this course, student will know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe and solve particle motion problems in different curvilinear coordinate systems. - Analyze particle central force motion, particularly for inverse square force, and knows how to interpret an effective potential graph. - Student is familiar with dynamic laws for system of particles and characteristic physical quantities, and methods for solving problems of dynamic of particle system with constrains. - Student is familiar with Lagrangian mechanics. 			
Course content				
<p>Subject, basic concepts and limits of the applicability of Classical mechanics. Kinematics of a particle: mathematical description of the motion, basic kinematic quantities. Curvilinear coordinates. Principles of dynamics: Newton's laws, the principle of determinism, Galilean's principle of relativity. Dynamics of the material particles: differential equations of motion, integrals of motion. Basic dynamic quantities: momentum, angular momentum, kinetic energy, work. Potential Energy and Conservative Forces. Force as the Gradient of Potential Energy. Rectilinear motion, Energy diagrams. Central motion: solution of the equations of motion in polar coordinates, Effective potential, Energy diagrams. Binet's formula. Particle in gravitational or Coulomb field. Particle scattering by a central potential.</p> <p>Particle system dynamics: differential equations of motion, internal and external forces. Momentum, Center of mass, Angular momentum, Mechanic energy of the system. König's formula - dynamic quantities in the center of mass reference frame. Closed systems, classical integrals of motion. The virial theorem. Variable mass systems: the rocket equation. Two-Body Central-Force Problems. Relative Coordinates, Reduced Mass.</p> <p>Constrained systems: constraints and normal forces, classification. Possible and virtual displacements, ideal constraints, d'Alembert's principle, Lagrange's equations of the first kind. Motion of a particle on a smooth surface and a smooth line, determination of the Lagrange multipliers. Spherical and mathematical pendulum. Lagrange mechanics: generalized coordinates, Lagrange's equations of the second kind, Lagrange function. Integrals of motion: ignorable coordinates, general energy H. Velocity-dependent potentials, appropriate examples. Lagrange equations structure.</p>				
Student workload (hours)		Grading		
Lectures and Exercises	90	Assessment method	Points	
Exam preparation	85	Midterm exams	55	
Total	175	Final exam	45	
		Total	100	
Literature				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. K. Suruliz, Klasična mehanika, FLAMMULA, 2013 2. Corresponding material from the web-site "e-nastava" and notes from the lectures <p>Additional readings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. Goldstein, C. Poole, J. Safko, Classical Mechanics, Third Edition, Pearson/Addison-Wesley, Upper Saddle River 2002 2. John R. Taylor, Classical Mechanics, University Science Book, 2005 				
Remarks				
The final exam is oral when possible. Students must score a minimum of 55% of the tests in order to enter the final exam. In order to successfully pass at the final exam, the student must score at least 50% of the points, with the total score at least 55 points.				