Study program	Level of studies		**First cycle**	
	Study program name		**Physics Education**	
Course name	**INTRODUCTORY NUCLEAR PHYSICS**			
Course ID	Semester	Course status	ECTS credits	L+E
PHY5411	**V**	**MANDATORY**	**4**	**2+1**
Lecturer				
Aims and intended learning outcomes	The goal of the course is to introduce the phenomena and physical laws at the level of individual atoms and its nuclei. At the end of the course the student should be able to: - know the basic properties of nuclear forces; - know the basic properties of the nucleus; - apply the law of radioactive decay; - explain and analyze the occurrence of radioactive decay, fission and fusion; - solve numerical and conceptual problems in nuclear physics.			

Course content

Nuclear properties. Dimension and shape of the nuclear core. Nuclear forces. Angular momentum and parity. Nuclear binding energy. Deuteron. Nucleon-Nucleon scattering. Nuclear models. Discovery of radioactivity. The law of radioactive decay. Radioactive series. Natural radioactivity. Alpha, beta and gamma decay. Artificial radioactivity. Nuclear reactions. Determination of age of a sample. Nuclear fission. Defect of mass. The process of nuclear energy release. Fission reactors. Nuclear fusion. Requirements for thermonuclear fusion. Fusion reactors. Interaction of radiation with matter.

Student workload (hours)		Grading	
Lectures and Exercises	45	Assessment method	Points
Exam preparation	55	Course Test	50
Total	100	Final Exam	50
		Total	100

Literature

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Remarks