

COURSE DETAIL

QUANTUM PHYSICS

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Physics

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

QUANTUM PHYSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUANTUM PHYSICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

In this course, students study practical applications of quantum mechanics. Students begin with a review of the basic ideas of quantum mechanics and give an elementary introduction to the Hilbert-space formulation. They then develop time-independent perturbation theory and consider its extension to degenerate systems. They derive the fine structure of Hydrogen-like atoms as an example. They study the ground state and first excited state of the Helium atom and discuss multi-electron atoms. The Rayleigh-Ritz variational method is introduced and applied to simple atomic and molecular systems. Students then examine quantum entanglement, exploring Bell's inequality, quantum teleportation, superdense coding, quantum computing including Deutsch's and Grover's algorithms, and the role of information theory in quantum entanglement. Students then study time-dependent perturbation theory, obtain Fermi's Golden Rule, and look at radiative transitions and selection rules. Subsequently students study scattering in the Born Approximation and end by studying the Born-Oppenheimer approximation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHYS10043

Host Institution Course Title

QUANTUM PHYSICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Physics and Astronomy

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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