

COURSE DETAIL

METHODS OF MATHEMATICAL 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 Mathematics

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

METHODS OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MATHEMATICAL PHYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This is a course on advanced methods of mathematical physics. The course demonstrates the utility and limitations of a variety of powerful calculation techniques, and provides a deeper understanding of the mathematics underpinning theoretical physics. The course reviews and develops understanding of the following topics: the theory of complex analysis, and applications to special functions; asymptotic expansions; ordinary and partial differential equations, in particular, characteristics, integral transform, and Green function techniques; Dirac delta and generalized functions; and the Sturm-Liouville theory. The course emphasizes the generality of approaches and offers illustrative examples from electrodynamics and quantum and statistical mechanics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHYS10034

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METHODS OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Physics and Astronomy

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