



Goals of the Course



Deepen understanding of fundamental concepts



Extend problemsolving skills to tackle more general questions Connect theories to observations with class demonstrations



Provide a chance to learn special relativity and modern physics

Prepare for university-level courses



Blended Learning

Lecture Video (1 hr per week)

- Covering the key concepts and examples
- Available about one week before the class
- Watch before class

Face-to-face lecture (~2 hr per week)

- Some interesting experiments will be demonstrated during the class
- Class exercises
- Individual / group problem solving





Who can join?

Got a **grade B** in Physics Pre-stage / Mathematics Level 1

OR

Pass the **screening test**

Screening Test (甄別試)

Purpose:

Ensure uniformity in students' academic background

Format:

- Online Video Proctored Exam (Zoom)
- Topics covered in Pre-stage Physics (vectors, derivative and integration etc)
- 1 hour
- Short Written Questions

Test Schedule:

Oct 12, 2024 (Sat), 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

More on the Screening Test

Direct Message from CDGT

- A makeup exam will **NOT** be provided, and there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Please ensure you can attend the Screening Test on 12 October 2024, before submitting applications.
- You will receive emails about the camera settings if you are required to take the test.
 - No revision is required for the test, so there is no pressure

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If you are interested to know more about

Mechanics

Kinematics, Newton's Laws, Momentum, Angular Momentum, Work and Energy How should I throw a piece of trash to the trash bin when riding a bike?



How can I get good at playing snooker?



If you are interested to know more about





Thermal Physics

Ideal Gas Law, State of Matter, 1st and 2nd Law of Thermodynamics How do a heat engine and a refrigerator work?





If you are interested to know more about

Electrostatics

Coulomb's Law, Electric Field, Potential, DC Circuit, Resistor, Capacitor Why can't I make a call in the lift?





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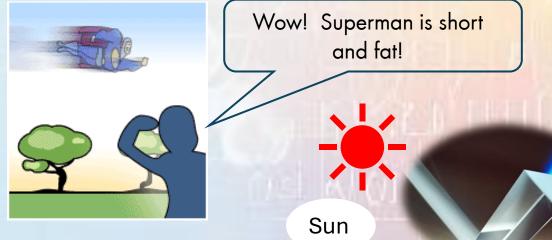
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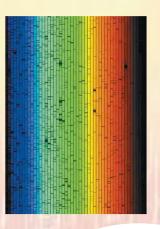
If you are interested to know more about

Modern Physics

Einstein's Relativity and Quantum Physics

Why does Superman become shorter when flying?





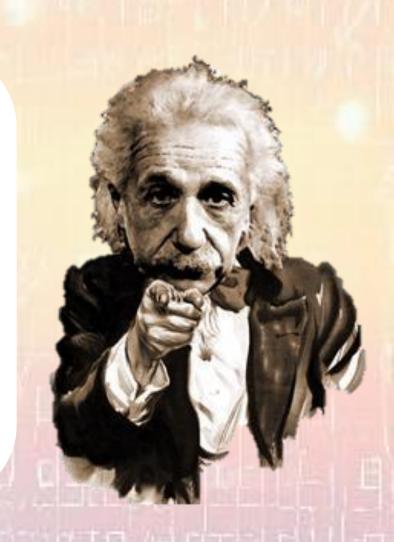
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To summarise

If you have a passion for the topics above

and willing to commit your time and effort, and challenge yourself,

This course is for you!



What's next?

Some statistics

- 90% completion rate.
- About 2/3 of the students are eligible to be promoted to Level 2.
- About 20 students enroll in Level 2 every year.
- Level 2 is credit bearing course equivalent to first-year general physics I at HKUST.

Questions about this course?

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Thank you!

