



# MEDI11002 *Physics for Health Sciences*

## Term 2 - 2018

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## General Information

### Overview

This unit creates the foundations for an understanding of physics as it applies to our world around us, our bodies and our clinical environments. You will learn how to explain observed phenomena, predict changing behaviour and communicate using science conventions. You will apply problem-solving skills and knowledge of physics to find reasonable solutions to both word- and numerical-based situations.

### Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

### Offerings For Term 2 - 2018

- Distance
- Mackay

### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes - in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

### Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

### Class Timetable

#### [Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

#### [Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

#### 1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 15%

#### 2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 25%

#### 3. **Examination**

Weighting: 60%

### Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Previous Student Feedback

### Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

#### Feedback from Have Your say evaluation Unit Coordinator reflection

##### Feedback

Most of the students found the assessment tasks and marking rubric were clearly explained and structured, which enabled them to successfully complete the assessments.

##### Recommendation

Maintain the use of clear instructions and marking rubric in future deliveries.

#### Feedback from Have Your say evaluation Unit Coordinator reflection

##### Feedback

The lecture videos were effective in disseminating the weekly content.

##### Recommendation

Maintain the use of short lecture videos for future deliveries.

#### Feedback from Have Your say evaluation Unit Coordinator reflection

##### Feedback

Those who attended the tutorials found it quite useful as a mode of reviewing and consolidating the weekly key concepts. The availability of recorded tutorials were also appreciated by the student cohort.

##### Recommendation

Maintain the provision of weekly tutorial sessions and tutorial recording in future deliveries.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

### On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Discuss fundamental concepts, theories and principles of classical mechanics, matter, heat, sound, electromagnetism, electromagnetic energy and the atom.
2. Apply fundamental physics concepts, theories and principles to explain physical phenomena of everyday life and clinical situations and to predict outcomes under changing conditions.
3. Use problem-solving and numeracy skills, knowledge of fundamental physics concepts, theories and principles, and standard conventions of science communication to present reasonable solutions to problems.

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Written Assessment - 15%	•	•	•
2 - Written Assessment - 25%	•	•	•
3 - Examination - 60%	•	•	•

## Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Communication	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving		•	•
3 - Critical Thinking			
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•
5 - Team Work			
6 - Information Technology Competence			
7 - Cross Cultural Competence			
8 - Ethical practice			
9 - Social Innovation			
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures			

## Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 15%	•	•		•						
2 - Written Assessment - 25%	•	•		•						
3 - Examination - 60%	•	•		•						

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

MEDI11002

#### Prescribed

#### Conceptual Physics : Global Edition

Edition: 12th edn (2015)

Authors: Paul G Hewitt

Pearson

Harlow , Essex , England

ISBN: 9781292057132

Binding: Paperback

#### Additional Textbook Information

Students may use either the hard copy or e-book version of this text. Both provide access to hyperlinked multimedia learning resources that supplement the text. These online learning activities and resources will regularly be assigned as directed learning activities during the term. The e-book version of the text allows both online (web-based) and offline (downloaded copy) access to the book and has no expiry date. It is usable on both computers and tablets (specifically iPads and Android OS).

The hardcopy textbook is available through the University Bookshop at <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au/texts.asp>. Mastering Physics content provides additional learning and study resources. This optional online learning resource is only available packaged with the textbook and can also be purchased from the CQUni Bookshop.. The e-book version of this text can be purchased at the publisher's webpage <http://www.pearson.com.au/9781292057538>..

Students acquiring the text via other methods should ensure the version they obtain is the 12th **global** edition.

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

## Referencing Style

**All submissions for this unit must use the referencing styles below:**

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Vancouver](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

**Reshmi Kumar** Unit Coordinator

[r.d.kumar@cqu.edu.au](mailto:r.d.kumar@cqu.edu.au)

## Schedule

### Week 1 - 09 Jul 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Science Fundamentals Kinematics Using learning goals in your study	Conceptual Physics Chapter 3 'Chapter 1: Physics and the Life Sciences' from Physics for the Life Sciences 2nd ed. by Zinke-Allemang, Sills, Nejat, Galiano-Riveros.	Introductory tutorial
<b>Week 2 - 16 Jul 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Force and Energy	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7	Tutorial on Week 1 content
<b>Week 3 - 23 Jul 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
States of Matter, Pressure and Fluids	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 11 - 13 'Chapter 14: Fluid Dynamics of Non-Viscous Fluids' from <i>Introduction to Biological Physics for the Health and Life Sciences</i> by Franklin, Muir, Scott, Wilcocks & Yates	Tutorial on Week 2 content
<b>Week 4 - 30 Jul 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Pressure in Gases, Heat and Temperature Fundamentals of Traveling Waves	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 14, 15, 16, 18 & 19	Tutorial on Week 3 content
<b>Week 5 - 06 Aug 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Sound	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 19, 20 & 21	Tutorial on Week 4 content  <b>Written Assignment 1</b> Due: Week 5 Thursday (9 Aug 2018) 4:00 pm AEST
<b>Vacation Week - 13 Aug 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Break Week		
<b>Week 6 - 20 Aug 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Electrostatics Introduction to Electrodynamics	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 22 & 23	Tutorial on Week 5 content
<b>Week 7 - 27 Aug 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Applied Electrodynamics Electrical Safety	Conceptual Physics Chapter 23 (see also assigned reading from online resources)	Tutorial on Week 6 content
<b>Week 8 - 03 Sep 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Magnetism and Electromagnetism	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 24 & 25	Tutorial on Week 7 content
<b>Week 9 - 10 Sep 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
Electromagnetic Energy	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 26, 30 & 31	Tutorial on Week 8 content
<b>Week 10 - 17 Sep 2018</b>		
<b>Module/Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>

Tutorial on Week 9 content

Light and Optics  
Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 26 - 30

**Written Assignment 2** Due: Week 10 Wednesday (19 Sept 2018) 4:00 pm AEST

### Week 11 - 24 Sep 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
The Atom and Quanta, Ionising Radiation	Conceptual Physics - Excerpts from Chapters 32 - 33	Tutorial on Week 10 content

### Week 12 - 01 Oct 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review and consolidation		Tutorial on Week 11 content Q&A review tutorials

### Review/Exam Week - 08 Oct 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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### Exam Week - 15 Oct 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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## Term Specific Information

For any unit related queries, students can contact your unit coordinator, Reshmi Kumar, using the Q & A forum in the unit Moodle site or e-mail [r.d.kumar@cqu.edu.au](mailto:r.d.kumar@cqu.edu.au)

Students are expected to spend on average 12.5 hours of time each week in their study activities for this unit. Tutorials are interactive sessions where your participation enables you to check your understanding of and your ability to apply the week's concepts and for you to build your skills in responding to test questions. Your regular participation strongly supports your success in the unit. While online tutorials will be recorded, these recordings are not intended to replace your active participation in live sessions.

A suggested time budget for weekly study is:

- 2 - 2½ hours for watching recorded lectures and taking notes
- 1 - 1½ hours for completing assigned reading
- ½ - 1 hour for completing other posted learning activities
- 2 - 2½ hours for creating study notes to meet weekly learning goals using lectures and readings
- ½ hour for adding week-specific content to your exam 'cheat sheet'
- 1 - 1½ hours for applying weekly content using posted end-of-chapter questions
- ½ hour for working on posted tutorial questions in preparation for tutorial
- 1 hour for participation in online tutorial
- 1 - 2 hours for assignment preparation and/or revision for final examination

Students are allowed to take the following in the Final Exam:

One A4 sheet of paper with content that is of the student's choosing. This may be computer generated or hand written, and may include (but is not limited to) text, photos, drawings and/or figures. Both sides of the page may be used.

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Written Assignment 1

**Assessment Type**  
Written Assessment

## Task Description

This assessment requires you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the content in this unit. Each health profession possesses a body of knowledge, the fundamentals of which must be learnt and understood. Your health profession has selected these concepts as relevant to your future scope of practice and you will build upon them in your future clinical practice. The intent of this assessment is for you to demonstrate your ability to do three things:

- select principles, concepts and facts that are relevant to a situation,
- apply the concepts logically to solve a problem,
- communicate your reasoning using terminology and science conventions correctly.

This assignment consists of short and long answer questions focusing on topics from Weeks 1 - 3 of unit content as detailed in the posted weekly learning goals.

- Each question will require you to apply the concepts and factual knowledge from the unit topics to a given situation.
- You may be asked to explain why the situation has occurred, what would happen if the situation were altered in a specific way, how to achieve a specific outcome in altering the situation and/or what outcome would logically follow the occurrence of the situation.
- Some questions will involve solving numerical problems.

You should be able to answer these questions using your learning from watching the unit lecture videos, reading the assigned text and other assigned learning activities from Weeks 1 - 3. There is no expectation that you will need to research additional material in order to complete the assessment. Weekly tutorials will provide practice in analysing assessment questions and structuring logical and thorough responses.

- You should use the number of marks indicated for the question as a guide to the depth of response and number of main points expected.
- There is no target word count for the assignment or for any individual question. However, a guidance statement for each question will indicate a typical number of paragraphs that would be sufficient to address the question.
- The completed assignment must be word-processed and in either Word or pdf file format.

Further details on the questions, marking rubric and formatting of the assessment will be provided on the unit Moodle site.

## Assessment Due Date

Week 5 Thursday (9 Aug 2018) 4:00 pm AEST

## Return Date to Students

General feedback will be provided on 23/08/18. Individualised feedback will be provided on 30/08/18.

## Weighting

15%

## Assessment Criteria

Each question on the assignment instruction page will indicate the number of marks per segment. Responses are scored based on:

- correct use of terminology
- factual correctness of presented material
- correct use of science conventions
- relevance of stated content to the question asked
- application of foundation concepts to the question asked
- clarity, thoroughness and completeness of explanations
- logic of problem-solving
- application of an explicit step-by-step approach to solving numerical problems
- correct and complete citing of information sources

More details can be found in the Assessment Instruction page and the marking rubric/scoring guide posted on the unit Moodle site.

## Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Vancouver](#)

## Submission

Online



## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Discuss fundamental concepts, theories and principles of classical mechanics, matter, heat, sound, electromagnetism, electromagnetic energy and the atom.
- Apply fundamental physics concepts, theories and principles to explain physical phenomena of everyday life and clinical situations and to predict outcomes under changing conditions.
- Use problem-solving and numeracy skills, knowledge of fundamental physics concepts, theories and principles, and standard conventions of science communication to present reasonable solutions to problems.

## Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy

## 2 Written Assignment 2

### Assessment Type

Written Assessment

### Task Description

This assessment requires you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the content in this unit. Each health profession possesses a body of knowledge, the fundamentals of which must be learnt and understood. Your health profession has selected these concepts as relevant to your future scope of practice and you will build upon them in your future clinical practice. The intent of this assessment is for you to demonstrate your ability to do three things:

- select principles, concepts and facts that are relevant to a situation,
- apply the concepts logically to solve a problem,
- communicate your reasoning using terminology and science conventions correctly.

This assignment consists of short and long answer questions focusing on topics from Weeks 4 - 8 of unit content as detailed in the posted weekly learning goals (You will likely need to apply some knowledge and/or skill from your study in Weeks 1 - 3 in order to complete the assignment, but the emphasis is on topics from Weeks 4 - 8).

- Each question will require you to apply the concepts and factual knowledge from the unit topics to a given situation.
- You may be asked to explain why the situation has occurred, what would happen if the situation were altered in a specific way, how to achieve a specific outcome in altering the situation and/or what outcome would logically follow the occurrence of the situation.
- Some questions will involve solving numerical problems.

You should be able to answer these questions using your learning from watching the unit lecture videos, reading the assigned text and other assigned learning activities from Weeks 4 - 8. There is no expectation that you will need to research additional material in order to complete the assessment. Weekly tutorials will provide practice in analysing assessment questions and structuring logical and thorough responses. You are expected to apply your experience and feedback from Assignment 1 to your completion of this assignment. Accordingly, this Assignment 2 has more questions to complete and has a higher weight toward the final grade.

- You should use the number of marks indicated for the question as a guide to the depth of response and number of main points expected.
- There is no target word count for the assignment or for any individual question. However, a guidance statement for each question will indicate a typical number of paragraphs that would be sufficient to address the question.
- The completed assignment must be word-processed and in either Word or pdf file format.

Further details on the questions, marking rubric and formatting of the assessment will be provided on the unit Moodle site.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 10 Wednesday (19 Sept 2018) 4:00 pm AEST

### Return Date to Students

General feedback will be provided on 03/10/18. Individualised feedback will be provided on 10/10/18.

### Weighting

25%

### Assessment Criteria

**Each question on the assignment instruction page will indicate the number of marks per segment.**

**Responses are scored based on:**

- correct use of terminology
- factual correctness of presented material
- correct use of science conventions
- relevance of stated content to the question asked
- application of foundation concepts to the question asked
- clarity, thoroughness and completeness of explanations
- logic of problem-solving
- application of an explicit step-by-step approach to solving numerical problems
- correct and complete citing of information sources

**More details can be found in the Assessment Instruction page and the marking rubric/scoring guide posted on the unit Moodle site.**

**Referencing Style**

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)
- [Vancouver](#)

**Submission**

Online

**Learning Outcomes Assessed**

- Discuss fundamental concepts, theories and principles of classical mechanics, matter, heat, sound, electromagnetism, electromagnetic energy and the atom.
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**Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Literacy

## Examination

**Outline**

Complete an invigilated examination.

**Date**

During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

**Weighting**

60%

**Length**

180 minutes

**Minimum mark or grade**

50%

**Exam Conditions**

Restricted.

**Materials**

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

Calculator - non-programmable, no text retrieval, silent only

## Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

### What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

### Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

### Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

### What can you do to act with integrity?



#### Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



#### Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



#### Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem