

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
APPLIED PHYSICS 157
COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS AND MODELING IN PHYSICS
2nd Semester AY 2023-2024

COURSE GUIDE

I. COURSE OVERVIEW

Hands-on experience in using numerical/computational techniques for solving problems in applied physics is highlighted in this course. Topics covered include: machine learning, image processing, Monte Carlo methods, and complex network tools.

II. CLASS AND INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

Instructor (Lecture): Reinabelle Reyes (rreyes@nip.upd.edu.ph)

Instructors (Lab): Rene Principe (rprincipe@nip.upd.edu.ph), Sean Fortuna (sjfortuna@nip.upd.edu.ph)

Credit: 3 units

Section(s): THY-TX-1 and THY-TX-2

Mode: F2F

Class Schedule (Lecture): TTh 4-5:30PM

Venue (Lecture): NIP R211

Class Schedule (Lab): TTh 1-4PM

Venue (Lab): CSRC Computer Laboratory 1

Google Classroom:

Class Code: kwffni7

Link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU3NDkxOTU2MTcw?cjc=kwffni7>

Google Drive Folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1a1HWq2i1C015Z07_1eUamCJxb6T14AB?usp=sharing

Please join the Google Classroom to get class announcements. Course materials will be uploaded to the Class Google Drive Folder.

III. STUDY SCHEDULE

| Dates | Topic | Module Set |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Feb 6 | Orientation | - |
| Feb 8 & 13 | A.1. Classification | A. Machine Learning |
| Feb 15 & 20 | A.2. Regression | |
| Feb 22 & 27 | A.3. Dimensionality Reduction | |
| Feb 29 | Synthesis Session: Machine Learning | |
| Mar 5 | Assessment: Machine Learning | |
| Mar 7 & 12 | B.1. Digital image formation | B. Image Processing |
| Mar 14, 19, 21 | B.2. Fourier Transform applications in image processing | |
| Lenten & Reading Break (Mar 25 to Apr 6) | | |
| Apr 11 | B.2. Fourier Transform applications in image processing (cont.) | B. Image Processing |
| Apr 16 | Synthesis Session: Image Processing | |
| Apr 18 | Assessment: Image Processing | |
| Apr 23, 25 & 30 | C.1. Monte Carlo Methods | C. Monte Carlo Methods and Networks |
| May 2, 7 & 9 | C.2. Networks | |
| May 14 | Synthesis Session: Monte Carlo Methods and Networks | |
| May 16 | Assessment: Monte Carlo Methods and Networks | |
| May 21 to 30 | Coding Project Presentations | - |

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Your final grade will be based on the following course requirements:

- Lab Assignments: **75%**
- Lecture Assessments: **15%**
- Coding Project: **10%**