

Physics Laboratory 2

1. **Course number and name:** 020PP2CI3 Physics Laboratory 2
2. **Credits and contact hours:** 2 ECTS credits, 1x1:15 contact hours
3. **Name(s) of instructor(s) or course coordinator(s):** Joseph Kesserwani, Danielle Hajj, Elias Mechref, Elie Hleihel, Robert Farha.
4. **Instructional materials:** Lab experiments – Lab manual

5. **Specific course information**

a. **Catalog description:**

This course allows students to solidify their theoretical knowledge by putting it into practice through a variety of topics. They will have the opportunity to explore areas such as electrical circuits, linear filters, Fourier analysis, frequency analysis, the Thomson tube, thermal conduction, the Stefan-Boltzmann law, the pulsograph (oscillator with two degrees of freedom), diffraction and interference, as well as polarization.

b. **Prerequisites:** 020PP1CI2 Physics Laboratory 1

c. **Required/Selected Elective/Open Elective:** Required

6. **Educational objectives for the course**

a. **Specific outcomes of instruction:**

- Apply theoretical knowledge and develop practical skills.
- Manipulate and understand electrical circuits with components such as differentiators, adders, and subtractors.
- Master the basic concepts of linear filters in electrical circuits.
- Acquire skills in Fourier analysis, a fundamental technique for decomposing a signal into its frequency components.
- Experiment with the Thomson tube, a device used to study the motion of charged particles in an electromagnetic field.
- Study thermal conduction in various materials and structures.
- Understand the Stefan-Boltzmann law, which describes the thermal radiation emitted by a body.

b. **PI addressed by the course:**

PI	5.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
Covered		x	x	x	x
Assessed	x	x	x	x	x

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Electric Circuit Differentiator/Adder/Subtractor - Stefan-Boltzmann Law (2 lectures)
- Linear Filter - Pulsograph: Two-Degree-of-Freedom Oscillator (2 lectures)
- Fourier Analysis - Diffraction and Interference (2 lectures)
- Frequency Analysis – Polarization (2 lectures)
- Thomson Tube (2 lectures)
- Thermal Conduction (2 lectures)