



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Physics for biology students 131 (PHY 131)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 16.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching)

BSc (Computer Science)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BChD]

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery [MBChB]

Bachelor of Physiotherapy [BPhysio]

Bachelor of Sports Science [BSportSci]

BSc (Biochemistry)

BSc (Biological Sciences)

BSc (Biotechnology)

BSc (Ecology)

BSc (Entomology)

BSc (Food Management) *Culinary Science*

BSc (Food Management) *Nutrition*

BSc (Food Science)

BSc (Genetics)

BSc (Human Genetics)

BSc (Human Physiology)

BSc (Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology)

BSc (Medical Sciences)

BSc (Microbiology)

BSc (Plant Science)

BSc (Zoology)

BScAgric (Animal Science)

BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences)



BScAgric (Plant Pathology)

Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences [BVSc]

Service modules	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	A candidate must have passed Mathematics with at least 60% in the Grade 12 examination
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Physics
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Note: PHY 131 is aimed at students who will not continue with physics. PHY 131 cannot be used as a substitute for PHY 114.

Units, vectors, one dimensional kinematics, dynamics, work, equilibrium, sound, liquids, heat, thermodynamic processes, electric potential and capacitance, direct current and alternating current, optics, modern physics, radioactivity.

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