# Models in Physics

Programme course

8 credits

Fysikaliska modeller

TFYA15

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**
Board of Studies for Computer Science and Media Technology

**Date determined**
2017-01-25

**Offered for the last time**
Spring semester 2022

**Replaced by**
ny kurs i termin 7 för studenter antagna till IT-programmet 2022 och senare

## Main field of study
Applied Physics, Physics

## Course level
First cycle

## Advancement level
G1X

## Course offered for
- Information Technology, M Sc in Engineering

## Prerequisites
Basic algebra, Calculus of one variable.

## Intended learning outcomes
To develop the ability to use, estimate and create models of physical systems related to classical mechanics. After successful examination the student should be able to model and analytically or numerically solve basic mechanics problems using motion equations, force laws, and derived momentum equations and energy principles. Furthermore, the student should individually and in group be able to apply;
- experimental problem solving to handle problems related to mechanics.

## Course content
- Particle mechanics:
  Kinematics; position, time, velocity, acceleration, angular position, angular velocity, angular acceleration, equations of motion, relative motion. Kinetics; mass, force, torque, Newton's laws of motion. Work, kinetic energy, power, conservative forces, potential energy, and energy conservation.
- Mechanics of particle systems and Statics:
  Centre of mass, momentum, conservation of momentum, angular momentum, conservation of angular momentum, inertia. Statics; equilibrium, static equilibrium, and centre of gravity.
- Oscillations and waves in a mechanical system:
  Amplitude, frequency, wavelength, period time, and angular frequency. Wave velocity superposition, interference, standing waves.
- Physics modeling:
  The components of modeling. Experimental problem solving.

## Teaching and working methods
Problem based learning, Lectures, Group work.

## Examination

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| KTR1 | Written test | 0 credits | U, G |
| UPG2 | Group work | 1.5 credits | U, G |
| BAS1 | Work in PBL-group | 3 credits | U, G |
| TEN1 | Written examination | 3.5 credits | U, 3, 4, 5 |

Quizzes etc. may give credits at the written examination.

## Grades
Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Other information
Supplementary courses: Elektromagnetism, Modern fysik, Halvledarteknik

## Department
Institutionen för fysik, kemi och biologi

## Director of Studies or equivalent
Magnus Johansson

## Examiner
Fredrik Karlsson

## Course website and other links
http://cms.ifm.liu.se/edu/coursescms/TFYA15/

## Education components
Preliminary scheduled hours: 42 h
Recommended self-study hours: 171 h

## Course literature
R.D.Knight, "Physics for scientists and engineers" 3rd edition Utdelat material via kursens webbsida

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