

# Mechanics

Programme course

6 credits

Mekanik

TFYA76

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

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**Offered for the last time**

Autumn semester 2022

**Replaced by**

TFYB04

## Main field of study

Applied Physics, Physics

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G1X

## Course offered for

- Biomedical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Calculus in one and several variables, Linear algebra

## Intended learning outcomes

The purpose of the course is to give the student basic knowledge in mechanics. After the course the student should be able to:

- use kinematics to describe motion
- solve problems, describe phenomenon, and perform mechanical calculations by using Newton's laws of motion and conservation laws
- apply the theory in order to determine statics and dynamics of particles, particle systems, rigid bodies, and fluids
- perform and analyze mechanical experiments

## Course content

Kinematics: position, velocity, acceleration, angular position, angular velocity, angular acceleration, relative motion.

Fundamental physical concepts: mass, force, linear momentum, angular momentum, torque, work, kinetic energy, power, conservative forces, potential energy.

Newton's laws of motion. Conservation of linear momentum, angular momentum, and energy. Statics and dynamics of particles and particle systems. Centre of mass. Total linear and angular momentum. Kinetic energy of a particle system. Rotation of a rigid body. Moments of inertia. Equilibrium, static equilibrium. Newton's theory of gravity. Statics and dynamics of fluids.

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures, tutorials and laboratory work.

## Examination

LAB1	Laboratory work	1 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written examination	5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

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

## Other information

Supplementary courses: Mechanics (second course), Analytical mechanics

## Department

Institutionen för fysik, kemi och biologi

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Magnus Boman

## Examiner

Bo Durbeej

## Course website and other links

<http://www.ifm.liu.se/edu/coursescms/tfya76/>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 48 h

Recommended self-study hours: 112 h

## Course literature

### Additional literature

#### Books

Young et al, (2013) *University Physics with Modern Physics* 13

Volume 1 (Chaps. 1-20). Pearson New International Edition, Pearson, Paperback

## Common rules

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