Course Title	Course Code	Number of Study Hours				Vear	Level	
		Theo.	Lab.	Credit	ECTS	. Cai	20101	Prerequisites
Mathematical Physics	PHYS600	3	-	3	9	1st	1st	-

Student's workload								
In-class activities	Contact Hours		Self-learning/study	Hours				
Lectures	45		Preparation for classes	116				
Laboratory	-		Case studies	•				
Exams and quizzes	5		Working on lab experiment	•				
Lab demo	-		HW/Assignments	31				
			Study for exam	47				
Total	50		Total	194				
Total Learning Hours = 244			Equivalent ECTS points = Total LH/28 = 9					

### **BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

 This course is designed to provide a mathematical foundation for theoretically oriented research areas. It covers basic mathematical tools such as the eigenvalue problem, tensor analysis, transformations and solutions of partial differential equations.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

# The main objectives of this course are focused on the following:

- 1. Perform calculations in vector calculus in different coordinates.
- 2. Solve eigenvalue problem.
- 3. Apply matrix theory and tensor analysis to solve problems with many variables.
- 4. Solve first-order and second-order partial differential equations using various techniques.
- 5. Apply special functions to carry out various integrations.
- 6. Perform calculations of complex valued functions and variables including integration.

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

- Vector analysis in different coordinates
- Matrix theory, tensor analysis and eigenvalue problems and orthonormal functions
- Complex variables and functions
- Laplace and Fourier transforms
- Special functions
- Solution of partial differential and integral equations

## **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

- Mid-Term exams and Quizzes: 30 %
- Assignments, classroom activities: 20 %
- Final Exam: 50%

## **COURSE TEACHING STRATEGIES**

 Lectures, Discussion, Expository and Discovery, and Interactive Discussions.

### **TEXT BOOK**

 G. Arfken and H. J. Weber, Mathematical Methods for Physicists (Elsevier academic press, 2005).

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

- J. Matthews and R. L. Walker, Mathematical Methods of Physics (W. A. Benjamin, Inc, 1970).
- P. Dennereyand A. Kryzwicki, Mathematics for Physicists (Dover, 1996).
- G. L. Trigg, Mathematical Tools for Physicists, (John Wiley & Sons, 2006)