

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AT ARECIBO  
PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT  
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL PROCESSES

**Course N°:** FISI 3003

**Title of Course:** General Physics Laboratory I

**Credits:** 1

**Open to:** Industrial Chemical Processes  
Technology students

**Contact Hours:** 3/weekly

**Pre-requisite:** none

**Textbook:** Physicas Laboratory Experiments

**Author:** J.D. Wilson & C.A. Hernández

**Co-requisite:** FISI 3001

**Publisher:** Brooks/Cole

**Publication Year:** 2010

**Supplemental Materials:**

- *Diccionario de Física*, McGraw Hill, 1991.
- Encyclopedia of Physics, VCH Publishers, 1991.
- [www.wolframalpha.com](http://www.wolframalpha.com)

**Term:** First Semester

**Course Coordinator:** Prof. Ángel Acosta

**Course Description:** Laboratory experiences in mechanics, periodic movement and thermodynamics.

**Course Objectives:**

- Study the laws of physics.
- Apply the physical and mathematical principles that govern nature.
- Develop reasoning and analysis skills in the solution of problems involving physical principles.

**Relation of Course to Program Objectives:**

1	2	3	4
x			

**Relation of Course to Program Outcomes:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
x	x	x								

**Evaluation/Grade Reporting:** laboratory reports (50%), 2 partial exams (40%), laboratory notebook (10%)

<b>Laboratory experiences</b>	<b>Teaching/Learning Strategies Time Distribution (hours)</b>
Experimental measures	Team work (6)
Simple Pendulum	Team work (3)
Vectors	Team work (3)
Projectiles	Team work (3)
Centripetal Force	Team work (3)
Friction	Team work (3)
Conservation Laws	Team work (3)
Torque and Equilibrium	Team work (3)
Harmonic Movement	Team work (3)
Specific Heat	Team work (3)
Rotational movement and inertia	Team work (3)
Free fall	Team work (3)
Exams	(6)
Total	45