# Course Approval Form

**Action Requested:**
- [ ] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)
- [ ] Reinstate inactive course

**Course Level:**
- [ ] Undergraduate
- [ ] Graduate

**College/School:** COS  
**Department:** Physics & Astronomy  
**Submitted by:** Philip Rubin  
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**Subject Code:** PHYS  
**Number:** 161  
**Effective Term:**  
- [ ] Fall  
- [ ] Spring  
- [ ] Year 2016  
- [ ] Summer

**Title:** Current  
**Banner:** University Physics I Laboratory  
**New**  
**Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
- [x] Currently fulfills requirement  
- [ ] Submission in progress

**Credits:**
- [x] Fixed  
- [ ] Variable  
- [ ] 1 or  
- [ ] to

**Repeat Status:**
- [x] Not Repeatable (NR)  
- [ ] Repeatable within degree (RD)  
- [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)  
- [ ] Maximum credits

**Grade Mode:**
- [x] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  
- [ ] Satisfactory/No Credit  
- [ ] Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

**Schedule Type:**  
- [ ] Lecture (LEC)  
- [x] Lab (LAB)  
- [ ] Recitation (RCT)  
- [ ] Internship (INT)

**Restrictions Enforced by System:** Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

**Prerequisite(s):**

**Corequisite(s):** PHYS 160

**Instructional Mode:**
- [x] 100% face-to-face  
- [ ] Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered  
- [ ] 100% electronically delivered

**Are there equivalent course(s)?**
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

**If yes, please list**

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**Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only** (Consult University Catalog for models)

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**Indicate number of contact hours:**  
- [ ] Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:  
- [ ] Hours of Lab or Studio:

**When Offered:** (check all that apply)
- [ ] Fall  
- [ ] Summer  
- [ ] Spring

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**Approval Signatures**

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If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

**Unit Name**

**Unit Approval Name**

**Unit Approver’s Signature**

**Date**

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**For Graduate Courses Only**

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**For Registrar Office’s Use Only:** Banner ________________ Catalog ________________  
revised 10/16/14
FOR ALL COURSES (required)
Course Number and Title: PHYS 161: University Physics I Laboratory

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
- Summary of the Modification: Remove redundant co-requisite; PHYS 160 already requires MATH 114
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): PHYS 160 and MATH 114
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): PHYS 160
- Reason for the Modification: Decrease problems with registration.