**Course Approval Form**

**Action Requested:**
- [x] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Reinstatement of inactive course
- Modify existing course (check all that apply)
  - [x] Title
  - [ ] Prerequisite/corequisite
  - [ ] Repeat Status
  - [ ] Grade Type
  - [ ] Other:

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

**College/School:** COS
**Department:** Physics & Astronomy
**Submitted by:** Philip Rubin
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**Subject Code:** PHYS
**Number:** 261
**Effective Term:**
- [ ] Fall Year: 2016
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer

**Title:**
- [ ] Current University Physics II Laboratory
- [ ] New

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

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

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

**Prerequisite(s):** PHYS 161. Prerequisite enforced by registration system.

**Corequisite(s):** PHYS 260

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

**Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
- [ ] Currently fulfills requirement
- [ ] Submission in progress

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

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**Approval Signatures**

**Department Approval**
- [ ] Date

**College/School Approval**
- [ ] Date

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**

**For Graduate Courses Only**

**Graduate Council Member**
**Provost Office**
**Graduate Council Approval Date**

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*revised 10/16/14*
FOR ALL COURSES (required)
Course Number and Title: PHYS 261: University Physics II Laboratory

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
- Summary of the Modification: Remove redundant co-requisite; PHYS 260 already requires MATH 213

- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): MATH 213 and PHYS 260

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): PHYS 260

- Reason for the Modification: Decrease problems with registration.