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Course description of:  
Quantum M. II (402468)  
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## 1 Instructor's Information

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## 2 Course Description

This course is the second part of quantum mechanics for seniors (4th year level). The main topics to be covered are: Schrodinger mechanics in three Cartesian coordinates and in spherical coordinates, the quantum solution for the hydrogen atom system, the angular momentum (orbital, spin 1/2 and total angular momentum), perturbation theory for non-degenerate and degenerate quantum systems, and brief introduction to variational principle and WKB approximation methods.

## 3 Course Information

Course No.:402468)	Course Title: Quantum Mechanics II
Level: Bachelor 4 <sup>th</sup> Yr.	Course Type: Theoretical
Prerequisite: Quantum Mechanics I	Class Time: 10:00-11:00.
Class days: Sun. Tu. Th.	Academic Year:2019-2020
Semester: Fall	Study hours:

## 4 Course Objectives CO

<b>CO1.</b>	Acquire the knowledge of quantum mechanics in Cartesian three-dimensions and apply it to infinite potential well.
<b>CO2.</b>	Acquire the knowledge of quantum mechanics in spherical coordinates
<b>CO3.</b>	Apply quantum mechanics in spherical coordinates to hydrogen atom
<b>CO4.</b>	Acquire the knowledge of quantum mechanics in angular momentum and spin.
<b>CO5.</b>	Apply perturbation theory to perturbed quantum systems and hydrogen atom
<b>CO6.</b>	Acquire Variational principle and WKB approximation methods in quantum mechanics

## 5 Learning Outcomes (LO)

**(Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies)(K,S,C)**

Upon successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

<b>LO1.</b>	Apply quantum operators and Schrodinger equation in Cartesian 3-D to Solve infinite potential well problem in 2 and 3-dimensions and defined the energy degeneracy.
<b>LO2.</b>	Write Schrodinger equation in spherical coordinates and solve for the angular part and write the radial part.
<b>LO3.</b>	Apply Schrodinger equation in spherical coordinates to the hydrogen atom and solve for energy states, degenerate states and its associated wavefunctions
<b>LO4.</b>	Define the operators associated with the orbital and spin angular momentum with their eignstates and eigenvalues.
<b>LO5.</b>	Apply perturbation theory to solve for fine structure and hyperfine splitting in the hydrogen atom.
<b>LO6.</b>	Recognize when Variational principle and WKB approximation methods used.

## 6 Course Content

Week	Topic	Comments	LO
1	Quantum mechanics I review		
2	<b>Ch.4</b> Introduction to 3-D Schrodinger equation		LO1
3	2-D & 3-D infinite potential well		LO2
4-5	Hydrogen atom solution	Use spherical coordinates	LO3+LO4
6	Angular Momentum	Orbital angular momentum	LO5
	First exam		
7	Spin		LO5
8	spin 1/2 particle in magnetic field		LO5
9	<b>Ch.6</b> Addition of angular momentum.		LO5
10	Non-degenerate perturbation Theory.		LO6
11	Degenerate perturbation Theory.		LO6
	Second Exam		
12	Fine structure and hyperfine splitting of Hydrogen atom.		LO6
13	<b>Ch.7</b> Variational principle and the Helium ground state. WKB approximation	Brief introduction	LO7
14	<b>Ch.7</b> WKB approximation	Brief introduction	LO7
–	Final Exam		

## 7 Teaching and Learning Strategies and Evaluation Methods

No.	LO	Teaching Strategies	Learning Activities	Evaluation /Measurement Method (Exam/presentations/discussion/ assignments)
1	LO1-LO6	trad. lect.	Discussion & Problem Solving	HW & Mid-exam & Final Exam

## 8 Assessment

Methods Used	Assessment Time	Distribution of grades
Semester work (report, assignments, attendance)	During semester	0%
First Exam	Seventh week	25%
Second Exam	Twelfth week	25%
Final Exam	Week of the final exams	50%

## 9 Textbook

Main Reference	Introduction to quantum mechanics.
Author	David J. Griffiths.
Publisher	Pearson Education Inc.
Year	2005.
Edition	2 <sup>nd</sup> edition.
Textbook Website	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316995433">https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316995433</a>

## 10 Extra References (books and research published in periodicals or websites)

1	B. Bransden & C. Joachain, Quantum Mechanics, Publisher: Prentice Hall-Pearson, Harlow, England ISBN: ISBN 0582-35691-1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2000.
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