

Undergraduate Distance Education Course Approval Form

Department Name: _____
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College Name: _____



Course Title: _____

Course Number: _____

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Distance Education Course Approval Questionnaire

Course: PY 112 Physics II Lecture

3.0 credit hours

Instructor of Record: V. Wijekumar

Whenever distance education technologies (as defined in Article 42, Section A, 1 of CBA) are used for more than one-third of teaching contact hours of a course, the academic department must review the course format and indicate the approval. Criteria used are listed under Article 42, Section B, 2.

1. Will a qualified instructor teach the course?

~~Dr. V. Wijekumar has taught general physics courses for over 20 years in the traditional~~

class room setup. He has recently also developed and taught two distance education courses for second certification in physics for high school science and mathematics teachers using World Wide Web.

2. Will the technology serve as a suitable substitute for the traditional classroom?

Yes. In addition to using standard class materials on the WWW, students will have access to additional supplementary materials developed by the instructor and unlimited access class materials developed by other physics faculty who posted their class materials on the WWW.

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This course follows the same format and text as PY 111. and therefore this document is not

changed.

Will you use distance education technologies (as defined in Article 42, Section A, 1 of CBA) or

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1. Will a qualified instructor teach the course?

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3. Are there suitable opportunities for interaction between the instructor and the student?
Yes. The students will have at least 2 hours each week-day during summer session to call the faculty member for help over the phone. In addition there will be a bulletin board and a chat room available for communication.
4. Will there be suitable methods used to evaluate student achievement?
Yes. There will be 15 on-line quizzes and 15 homework assignments, one midterm exam, and one final exam for course.
5. Describe the evaluation methods to be used.
The quizzes and homework assignments are 50% of the final grade. The online quizzes

will provide instant feedback to the students about their progress. The homework