

Analytical Physics III Course Outline

- **Fluids**

- Pressure increase with depth
- Archimedes principle (buoyant force)
- Pascal's principle
- Equation of Continuity
- Bernoulli's Equation

- **EM Waves**

- EM waves as solutions to Maxwell's Equations
- Poynting vector, intensity, and radiation pressure
- Polarization
- Index of Refraction, media and EM wavelength, Snell's Law

- **Interference & Diffraction**

- Two slit interference conditions for minima and maxima
- Phasors
- Two slit interference intensity on a screen
- One slit diffraction condition for minima
- One slit diffraction intensity on a screen
- One slit diffraction condition for maxima
- Impact of diffraction on two slit interference

- **Thermodynamics**

- Thermal Expansion
- Thermal Energy, Working, and Heating
- Thermal Energy, Temperature, and Phase Changes
- First Law of Thermodynamics and types of thermodynamic processes
- Modes of heat transfer (thermal conductivity, Stefan's Law)

- **Kinetic Theory**

- Ideal Gas Law
- Equipartition Theorem
- Ideal Gas specific heats
- Ideal Gas Adiabatic Expansion
- Maxwell speed distribution

- **Quantum Light & Photons**

- Rayleigh-Jeans Law
- Wien's distribution and Displacement Law
- Planck distribution and quantization

- Photoelectric Effect and photons
- **Special Relativity**
 - Galilean relativity review
 - Time dilation and length contraction; proper measurements
 - Lorentz transformation
 - Minkowski space-time diagrams
 - Doppler shift
 - Space-time intervals and causality
 - Velocity transformations
 - Momentum and force
 - Energy: mass, kinetic, total
 - Mass-energy conversion
 - Compton Effect