

FAQs about PHY 49

Q: What is Physics (PHY) 49?

A: PHY 49 is a course the physics department created to allow students with partially transferred coursework from other institutions to take particular topics out of PHY 7 series courses. The intent is to not have students repeating topics that they have already studied if they were required to take entire PHY 7 courses.

Q: When is PHY 49 offered?

A: PHY 49 is offered any time the PHY 7 course for the topic you are missing is offered. All PHY 7 courses are offered every quarter including both summer sessions so you can take PHY 49 at any time.

Q: What is the schedule for PHY 49?

A: The schedule for PHY 49 is the same as the schedule for the PHY 7 course in which you are missing topics. Please check the course search tool for a section of the PHY 7 course and as long as you can take at least one section, then you can take PHY 49 in that term. Example: If you are missing DC electrical circuits in PHY 7B, then you need to check the schedule for PHY 7B and make sure the lecture and DL times will fit into your class schedule.

Q: How do I register for PHY 49?

A: Come to the Physics Department office during the first week of the term you wish to take PHY 49 and speak with the undergraduate advisor (174 Physics). The UG advisor will issue a CRN for your PHY 49 and give you more instructions.

Q: When do I attend class for PHY 49?

A: You must attend the first lecture of the PHY 7 class for which you are missing topics and let the instructor know you are a PHY 49 student and the topics you are missing. They will tell you what lectures/DLs you should attend. You will not have to attend the whole quarter.

Q: How will I be graded for PHY 49?

A: You will be given a letter grade for the material that was required to complete the topic(s) you were missing (lecture/quizzes/DL).