

Department of Physics College of Science University of Salahaddin

Academic skill(Theory)

Course Book – (1st Year Physics)

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Course Book

1. Course name	Academic skill
2. Lecturer in charge	Safa Ghazi Hameed
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5. Time (in hours) per week	Theory: 2.0 (two only)
6. Office hours	At least 2 h/week
7. Course code	
8. Teacher's academic profile	I received my B.Sc.in physics, MSc. in Meteorology.
9. Keywords	Academic skill, team work ,report , debate

10. Course overview:

• This material is designed to develop students' skills in communication, discussion, academic debate and academic activities.

• The topics of this chapter are an exercise in how to use resources in academic activities, to acquire knowledge, to raise academic questions and answer questions thoroughly.

• It is an exercise in critical thinking, respect for others' opinions and how to conduct academic discussions

11. Course objective:

• Introduce students to several necessary academic skills such as: (academic reports, seminar

presentations, academic posters, academic debates, critical thinking, working in groups, participating in

academic events / workshops / conferences / symposia

• Strengthen critical thinking and logical expression.

• Respect the differences in social relations between different societies.

• Develop critical thinking and self-confidence in expression.

12. Student's obligation

Students are responsible for attending classes and recording comments during daily lessons, choosing a topic to debate, and preparing a report on the topic and presenting it as a seminar in class He is also responsible for preparing an academic poster on his report as well as attending during all exams which are 5 practical exams and 1 theory exam held in class.

13. Forms of teaching

Lessons are taught in theory based on the use of datasheets and PowerPoint, as well as discussions, group work, practical activities, highlighting important points on the whiteboard, giving summaries of lessons in the form of requirements to students.

14.Assessment scheme

Final examination

10%

15. Student learning outcome:

1. Deploy their communication skills and strengthen their abilities to express meaningful and intelligent opinions in society.

2. Use reliable sources to gather evidence actively and critically.

3. Demonstrate the ability to negotiate peacefully with others.

4. Prepare and conduct logical discussions that are useful to the community.

16. Referencing

Referencing (Harvard Style)

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Event and Academic Posters

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17. The Topics:	Lecturer's name		
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Week 1 // Team work			
Week 2 // Critical thinking			
Week 3 // How to write paper Week 4 //How to present your work by power point			
Week 5 // How to prepare poster			
Week 6 // Scientific debate			
Week 7 // Quize			
Week 8 // How to write a scientific paper			
Week 9 // Scientific meeting			
Week 10 //			
How attend international conference			
How to get a strong personality			