



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Laboratorio di Fisica I

2223-1-E2701Q059

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#### Aims

Aim of the course is to give the basis of Experimental Physics through experiments of Mechanics and Thermodynamics and to learn statistics and error analysis.

#### Contents

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#### Detailed program

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- 1 DENSITY
- 2 BINOMIAL AND GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS
- 3 MOMENT OF DI INERTIA
- 4 STANDING WAVES
- 5 ELASTICITY
- 6 RADIOACTIVE DECAY
- 7 PENDULUM

8 NEWTON'S LAW OF COOLING  
9 INERTIAL BALANCE  
10 POISSON DISTRIBUTION

## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of calculus, algebra, geometry, and analytical geometry and of classical physics are required, as commonly taught in high school.

## **Teaching form**

Lessons and activity in laboratory, in groups of two-three students each, managing experimental activities varying every day of presence. Lessons will be held in Italian.

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

J.R. Taylor, *Introduzione all'analisi degli errori*, ed. Zanichelli

Tutorial video (e-learning page of the course)

Laboratory notes (e-learning page of the course)

## **Semester**

Lessons: October - December 2022

Laboratory activities: February - April 2023

## **Assessment method**

The student will acquire credits by 1) attending the Physics Laboratory I, 2) writing laboratory reports and 3) passing an oral exam. The oral exam will focus on the content of the lectures and the experiences carried out in the laboratory.

## **Office hours**

On request contacting the teacher: roberto.lorenzi@unimib.it

**Sustainable Development Goals**

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