

Below are two charts that describe typical topics IB Physics and AP Physics 1 & 2. Dr. Long can teach any of these topics and/or provide homework help. Dr. Long believes a mastery of HS Physics requires consistent practice and explanation.

## International Baccalaureate Physics Topics: Higher Level & Standard Level

## Physics syllabus content overview

A. Space, time and motion	B. The particulate nature of matter	C. Wave behaviour	D. Fields	E. Nuclear and quantum physics
A.1 Kinematics • A.2 Forces and momentum • A.3 Work, energy and power • A.4 Rigid body mechanics ••• A.5 Galilean and special relativity •••	B.1 Thermal energy transfers • B.2 Greenhouse effect • B.3 Gas laws • B.4 Thermodynamics ••• B.5 Current and circuits •	C.1 Simple harmonic motion •• C.2 Wave model • C.3 Wave phenomena •• C.4 Standing waves and resonance • C.5 Doppler effect ••	D.1 Gravitational fields •• D.2 Electric and magnetic fields •• D.3 Motion in electromagnetic fields • D.4 Induction •••	E.1 Structure of the atom •• E.2 Quantum physics ••• E.3 Radioactive decay •• E.4 Fission • E.5 Fusion and stars

- · Topics with content that should be taught to all students
- •• Topics with content that should be taught to all students plus additional HL content
- · · · Topics with content that should only be taught to HL students

## **Advanced Placement Physics**

AP Physics 1	AP Physics 2	
Kinematics	Thermodynamics	
Dynamics	Fluid Mechanics	
Circular Motion and Gravitation	Electrostatics	
Energy	Electric Circuits	
Momentum and Impulse	Magnetism	
Simple Harmonic Motion	Geometric and Physical Optics	
Torque and Rotational Motion	Quantum, Atomic, and Nuclear Physics	
Work and Energy		