

Department	Physics	
Course Code	SUPE 212	
Course Title	Science for Life	
No. of Credits	03	
Pre-requisites	None	
Core/ Supplementary	Supplementary	
Aim(s): To provide the necessary knowledge to explain common phenomena in everyday life using basic sciences and to improve the quality of life using science as an important base.		
Intended Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course, the students should be able to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the fundamentals of basic sciences. • Identify the science behind common phenomenon of everyday life • Apply scientific knowledge to find solutions for problems in daily life. • Devise precautions to conserve the environment and safeguard society using scientific knowledge. • Restate basic sciences to primary school students. 		
Time Allocation (Hours):	Lectures: 45	Notional Hours: 150
Course content/Course description: Introduction to the secondary school level knowledge of basic sciences; mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology; selected natural phenomena that can be explained using basic sciences and detailed explanations using fundamental scientific theories; natural resources including plants and minerals, and their industrial uses; energy production and efficient utilization; environmental pollution, protection and conservation.		
Recommended Texts (if any):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Anderton. (2012) ‘Fundamentals of Science,’ , Addison-Wesley Educational Publishers Inc, USA • Vince Mancuso. (2017) Phenomena-Driven Inquiry, Planet Magic Publishing • Brian Clegg. (2015) ‘Science for Life’: A Manual for Better Living, , Icon Books Ltd • Science Education Unit Publication. (2001) පරිසර දූෂණය සහ මානව වර්ගයාගේ අනාගතයේ ඒ වී ඉලේපෙරුම, University of Peradeniya 		
Assessment	Percentage Mark	
End-Course Examination	100%	