

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

COURSE INFORMATION BULLETIN

PNRI/NTC Form 20 Rev. 1/ 01 June 2022

Course Title	Course on Nuclear Technology (CNT)
Duration	Face-to-Face: 10 days (120 hours) Online: 120 hours, typically spread over four weeks
Target Participant	For holders of a bachelor's degree in engineering/physical sciences. Preference will be given to applicants teaching engineering subjects, chemistry, and/or physics or those engaged in research whose participation shall be endorsed by their respective offices. At least ten (10) participants are required to push through with the course. A
Pre-requisite	maximum of thirty (30) participants will be accepted. A background in algebra, trigonometry, introductory calculus, general biology, chemistry, and physics subjects.
Goal	To provide prospective nuclear science instructors and/or University researchers with sufficient background on the fundamentals of nuclear science and selected techniques of using radioactive materials and nuclear instruments, which could serve as preparation for more advanced/ specialized courses in this field.
Objectives	 At the end of this course, participants are expected to: Describe the structure of the atomic nucleus and explain the nature of radioactivity. Differentiate the types of ionizing radiation and how they interact with matter. Have an overview of the application of nuclear science and technology, agriculture, medicine, industry, and research studies. Explain the role of nuclear energy in power generation. Be familiar with the basic principles of radiation protection. Be acquainted with different nuclear techniques and the concepts behind them. Investigate, analyze, and/or propose an activity involving nuclear science and technology applications.
Nature and Scope	This course will consist of lectures, exercises, a workshop, and examinations. The staff of the Nuclear Training Center (NTC), PNRI lecturers guest lecturers will conduct the course. The participant's performance in the course will be evaluated through the following: 1. Quizzes (35%) 2. A pre-and post-test to be given before and after the lectures (Post-Test – 10%) 3. Practical exercises (30%) 4. Development and presentation of a case study incorporating nuclear technology topics (20%) 5. Attendance (5%) A certificate of satisfactory completion will be issued to each participant who demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and skills of the subject matter presented.



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Requirements	(1) NTC Online Application; (2) Recommendation Letter to attend the course from Supervisor/ Endorsement from University/College President (3) Transcript of
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	Lectures:
	Overview of Nuclear Science and Technology Application
	2. Nuclear Energy for Power Generation
	3. Concept of Case Study
	4. Basic Nuclear Physics
	5. Nuclear Reactions
	6. Radioactivity and Radiation I and II
	7. Quantities and Units in Radiation Protection
	8. NTC Laboratory Rules
	9. Interaction of Radiation with Matter
	10. Radiation Detection and Measuring Instruments
	11. Statistics of Counting
	12. Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
	13. Basic Principles of Radiation Protection
	14. Radiation Control and Handling Practices (
	15. Gamma Spectrometry
	16. Nuclear Instrumentation for Gamma Spectrometry
	17. Neutron Sources
Course	18. Neutron Interactions
Content	19. Radioisotope for Environmental Applications
	20. Radiation Processing of Natural Polymers
	21. Radioisotope Production
	22. Radioisotopes in Industry
	23. Nuclear Analytical Techniques
	Experiments:
	Nuclide Chart and Nuclear Data
	2. Characteristics of GM Detector and Statistics of Counting
	3. Radiological Survey of a Radiation Facility
	4. Gamma Spectrometry
	5. Neutron Interactions
	6. Nuclear Analytical Techniques
	Other Activities:
	1. Pre and Post Tests
	2. Case Study
	3. Tour of PNRI facilities