



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

|  |   |   |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |
|--|---|---|----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| Course Title                                     |   | Relativistic Particle Theory  |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |
| Course Code                                      |   | FZK609  |                      | Course Level  |   | Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree) |   |            |   |
| ECTS Credit                                      | 7 | Workload  | 175 ( <i>Hours</i> ) | Theory  | 3 | Practice                       | 0 | Laboratory | 0 |
| Objectives of the Course                         |   | To Introduce the physics of atomic and subatomic particles  |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |
| Course Content                                   |   | Experimental Methods of Particle Physics, Subatomic Zoo, Conservation Laws, Interaction Between Particles, Standard Model |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |
| Work Placement                                   |   | N/A   |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |
| Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods |   |   |                      | Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study, Problem Solving |   |                                |   |            |   |
| Name of Lecturer(s)                              |   |   |                      |   |   |                                |   |            |   |

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

| Method              | Quantity | Percentage (%) |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Midterm Examination | 1        | 20             |
| Final Examination   | 1        | 30             |
| Quiz                | 2        | 8              |
| Attending Lectures  | 14       | 28             |
| Assignment          | 14       | 14             |

### Recommended or Required Reading

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| 1 | Introduction to Elementary Particles (Yazar: D. Griffiths) |
| 2 | Subatomic Physics, Ernest M Henley, Alejandro Garcia       |

| Week | Weekly Detailed Course Contents |  |
|------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1    | Theoretical                     | A Short Review of Special Relativity           |
| 2    | Theoretical                     | Feynman Diagrams                               |
| 3    | Theoretical                     | Experimental Methods (Accelerators, Detectors) |
| 4    | Theoretical                     | Subatomic Zoo                                  |
| 5    | Theoretical                     | The Structure of Subatomic Particles           |
| 6    | Theoretical                     | Conservation Laws                              |
| 7    | Theoretical                     | Angular Momentum and Isospin                   |
| 8    | Theoretical                     | Parity, Charge                                 |
| 9    | Theoretical                     | Parity-Charge and Time                         |
| 10   | Theoretical                     | Electromagnetic Interaction                    |
| 11   | Theoretical                     | Weak Interaction                               |
| 12   | Theoretical                     | Introduction to Gauge Theories                 |
| 13   | Theoretical                     | The Electro Weak Theory of the Standard Model  |
| 14   | Theoretical                     | Strong Interactions                            |
| 15   | Theoretical                     | Final Examination                              |

### Workload Calculation

| Activity                              | Quantity | Preparation | Duration | Total Workload |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Lecture - Theory                      | 14       | 3           | 3        | 84             |
| Assignment                            | 12       | 4           | 0        | 48             |
| Midterm Examination                   | 1        | 15          | 4        | 19             |
| Final Examination                     | 1        | 20          | 4        | 24             |
| Total Workload (Hours)                |          |             |          | 175            |
| [Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS |          |             |          | 7              |

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



**Learning Outcomes**

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| 1 | Student should have an idea about the experimental setups of particle physics |
| 2 | Student should know the symmetry properties of subatomic particles            |
| 3 | Student should know the interactions between elementary particles             |
| 4 | Student should have an idea about gauge theories                              |
| 5 | Student should have an idea about the standard model                          |

**Programme Outcomes (Physics Doctorate)**

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**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes** 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

|    | L1 | L2 | L3 | L4 | L5 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| P1 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  |
| P2 | 4  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  |
| P3 | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 3  |
| P4 | 4  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 4  |
| P5 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 4  | 4  |
| P6 | 4  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  |
| P7 | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  |
| P8 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 4  |

