UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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Department of Physics

Laboratory Code of Behavior

In all sessions, students are expected to show appropriate behaviour and more so during laboratory sessions. All students are expected:

- To enter the laboratory only if accompanied by a Lecturer or a Laboratory Officer.
- To put their bag/ backpack or satchel on the side bench or as otherwise indicated, to avoid obstructing the passage ways in the laboratory.
- To be in possession of the expected requirements whenever present for a practical session.
- To perform only those experiments assigned by the Lecturer.
- To keep to the place that has been assigned by the Lecturer.
- To follow all directions exactly as given.
- To familiarize themselves with the procedure of an experiment before starting to work, including any health and safety warnings.
- To check that all equipment required is available and in working order at the beginning of the session.
- Not to eat, drink or smoke in the laboratory.
- To consider the safety of fellow students.
- To wear protective glasses throughout the practical session whenever indicated to do so.
- Not to tamper with gas supply outlets, or touch electrical appliances with wet hands.
- Not to touch materials and equipment which do not make part of the assigned experiment.
- To know the location of the fire extinguishers and first-aid materials.
- To report any accident, injury or breakage immediately to the Lecturer in charge or to the Laboratory Officer.
- To request permission from the Lecturer before leaving the laboratory for any reason.
- To leave the laboratory bench in good order (dismantle apparatus, stools under bench...), and to return borrowed equipment.