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Observing the night sky (PHY105) is a compulsory first-semester course for first-year undergraduates doing dual-honours Astronomy with Physics or Mathematics. It is also an optional course for undergraduates with A-level (or equivalent) Physics and Maths.

PHY105 is a half-module, worth 10 credits, and is taught by Professor Vik Dhillon. The course is in two parts. The first part, composed of 14 lectures, is on the *Celestial Sphere*. The second part, composed of 6 lectures, is on *Telescopes*.

All of the lecture notes, problem sheets, problem solutions and past exam papers for this part of the PHY105 half-module can be found on the web at:

<http://www.vikdhillon.staff.shef.ac.uk/teaching.html>

I will also be handing out a CD-ROM at the beginning of the course which contains a complete set of the lecture notes.