

# Stochastic Processes in Physics

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**Course type:** Lecture

**Date:** 2019-2020

**semester:** A

**weekly hours:** 3

## **Aim of course:**

The course designed to study the random processes in physics, which is very important subject for most of the studies carried out in the department.

## **Details of subjects to be covered:**

Central limit theorems (Gauss and Levy).

Introduction to random walks and continuous time random walks.

Introduction to fractional calculus.

Fokker-Planck equation and the fractional Fokker-Planck equation.

Normal and fractional Langevin equations.

Weak ergodicity breaking.

Random walks in random environments.

Applications.

## **Prerequisites:**

Required courses of first year.

## **Course mandatories:**

Homework.

## **Grading:**

Project 100%

**Bibliography:**

Stochastic Process in Physics and Chemistry, van Kampen  
Foker Planck equation, Risken  
Aspects of Random walks and its Application , George Weiss