College Physics 2: PHYS 1302
Spring 2021 Syllabus

Lecture
Meeting Times: Online — Location: Online

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Course Description:
College Physics -2 is an algebra based online course in general physics. Emphasis is placed upon the concepts of physics rather than mathematical relationships. It provides a broad introduction to Physics including: (1) Waves; (2) Electricity ; (3) Magnetism; (4) Thermodynamics;

Resources:
Required:
  https://openstax.org/details/college-physics
  Loose-leaf paper – for in-class assignments
  A simple scientific calculator
Optional:
  College Physics (3rd Edition) by James Walker
  Schaum’s Outline of College Physics, 11th Edition (Schaum’s Outline Series) by Frederick Bueche & Eugene Hecht

Course Objectives:
The goals for this class are as follows:
  • Appreciate the scientific process, how it works, the notion that physical laws are universal, the elements of scientific theories, what they do and do not tell us.
  • Develop familiarity with the basic concept of Dynamics,Statics, Motion (translational and rotational), properties of matter and waves
  • Describe how data is collected from experiments, and what quantities can be measured/inferred, and formulate conclusions from the results of those experiments.
  • Understand basic - yet crucial - physical laws, and the processes that govern natural events
  • Integrate concepts from maths and physics to explain relationships and able to converse with other students using proper scientific terminology.
Instructional Philosophy of the Course:
The overarching goals of this course are for you to understand the nature of science through the
eyes of physics; to understand the big ideas in physics; and to develop a lifelong interest in physics
and current events surrounding physics. To meet these three goals, the course instructors have
carefully designed a sequence of learning tasks and assessment procedures as outlined below.

- **Active engagement with nearly daily group activities.** It is a demonstrated fact that you can only
learn a limited amount of information from lecture alone, no matter how clear or entertaining.
Therefore, this course is composed of a series of mini-lectures posted as powerpoints online on
Blackboard

- To get the best out of this course, if you are having problems with understanding the course
material, is by emailing me or texting me through a free messenger service called WhatsApp. My
phone number that you will need to add in your contact list is +919007154465. **PLEASE DO NOT TEXT ME DIRECTLY, I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESPOND OR MIGHT NOT EVEN RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE**

- **Attendance at all classes is expected and very strongly encouraged.** Because this course is
built around daily activities to accompany the lecture, your attendance and full participation at
each class period will be an essential component of your success in the course. Periodically we
will administer unscheduled questionnaires in class that will be collected during class and used to
establish a participation grade. These questionnaires will not be given a letter or numeric grade,
rather you will be given credit for what you complete on an all or nothing basis.I will be keeping
attendance throughout the course, not necessarily for grading purposes (though good attendance
can help you in borderline grade cases) but mostly because it is helpful for me when evaluating
myself to know what attendance was like.

- **Carefully studying the text is REQUIRED.** The course mini-lectures are designed to focus on
the really difficult aspects of Physics or to provide structure for your out-of-class study. You are
accountable for all material, concepts, and interrelationships presented in the mini-lectures and
the text. Therefore, it is imperative to your success in this course that you complete the assigned
readings prior to coming to class. Reading assignments should be completed BEFORE the date
listed. Otherwise, the mini-lectures and tutorials will be less useful in helping you develop a deep
understanding of the course topics. It is important to remember that the exams or questionnaires
will cover material from the text readings that may or may not be discussed in class.
Assessment and Grading:
In order to promote an active and collaborative learning environment, there will be no curve to assess grades. Each student will only be competing against themselves, and will be responsible for gaining the declarative knowledge and conceptual understanding for performance. This is a three credit class with three credits in the primary lecture section (§1).

The portion of the grade in the lecture section will come from two sources: (1) midterm exams and (2) Homework. Midterm exams will account for 60% of the final grade. There will be at least four midterm exams. The lowest score will be dropped. There will be no make-ups. Your Midterms will be timed.

The exams will test your understanding of key concepts in physics. A list of these concepts can be found in this syllabus. Along with each exam, we will also ask for opinions regarding what you like, dislike, and ask for suggestions for improving the class.

Homework will be 30% of the final grade.

There will be a Presentation which will constitute 10% of your final grade.

As mentioned above in the Instructional Philosophy of the Course section, I will periodically ask you to write a short paragraph on loose-leaf paper in class on a topic of our choosing. The topic may be related to the assigned reading, to a current event in physics, or to a key concept covered in that class period. These will be collected and perused by the instructors. Answers demonstrating a command of the assigned reading or concepts will be given full credit. No numerical or letter grade will be assigned to these questionnaires. In cases of university-sanctioned excused absences (e.g., university athletics, religious holidays), it is up to you to inform me of the absence well in advance of the date, supplying both the dates and your name. If you have done so and there are quizzes on those dates, you will not be penalized for missing them.

The final grade will be computed using the scores from the top three midterm exams and homeworks in the following manner:

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From the total points, letter grades will be assigned according to the table on the right. There will be no plus or minus grades assigned.

Students with disabilities: If you require any special accommodations to participate in the class or complete assignments, please contact the instructor as soon as possible. The university is
committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The ADA coordinator has the responsibility to assist students with disabilities in gaining opportunities for full participation in programs, services and activities. The Counseling Center is located in Ferguson Hall room 112 and is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Academic Honesty:

Academic Dishonesty is defined as:

"The University expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of their classroom. The University may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. 1. Cheating includes:

- a. Copying from another student's test paper, laboratory report, other report, or computer files, data listings, and/or programs, or allowing another student to copy from same.
- b. Using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test.
- c. Collaborating, without authorization, with another person during an examination or in preparing academic work.
- d. Knowingly, and without authorization, using, buying, selling, stealing, transporting, soliciting, copying, or possessing, in whole or in part, the contents of an unadministered test.
- e. Substituting for another student; permitting any other person, or otherwise assisting any other person to substitute for oneself or for another student in the taking of an examination or test or the preparation of academic work to be submitted for academic credit.
- f. Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered test or information about an unadministered test.
- g. Purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and submitting as one's own work any research paper or other writing assignment prepared by an individual or firm. This section does not apply to the typing of the rough and/or final versions of an assignment by a professional typist.
- h. "Plagiarism" means the appropriation and the unacknowledged incorporation of another's work or idea in one's own written work offered for credit.
- i. "Collusion" means the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work offered for credit.
• j. "Abuse of resource materials" means the mutilation, destruction, concealment, theft or alteration of materials provided to assist students in the mastery of course materials.

• k. "Academic work" means the preparation of an essay, dissertation, thesis, report, problem, assignment, or other project that the student submits as a course requirement or for a grade.

Procedures for discipline due to academic dishonesty shall be the same as in other disciplinary actions, except that all academic dishonesty cases shall be first considered and reviewed by the faculty member. If, after reviewing the case, the faculty member believes that disciplinary action is necessary, he/she may recommend a penalty but must notify the student of his/her right to appeal to the academic department chair and, eventually, to the dean before imposition of the penalty. If the student does not accept the decision of the academic department chair or dean, the student may then follow the normal disciplinary procedures. No disciplinary action shall become effective against the student until the student has received substantive and procedural due process except as provided under Interim Disciplinary Action.

In addition, during the course of the semester, each student will be asked to carry out exercises in collaboration with other students. To nurture such an environment, we will consider any disruptive or disrespectful acts (such talking on a cell phone, or texting during class) to be a form of cheating. We consider academic dishonesty to be a serious offense and the maximum punishments allowed will be pursued in all scenarios. This includes completing any quizzes, or scantron forms with the help of another student or for scantron forms completed by another student who is not you. If similar work is submitted, all parties involved will receive a zero for their assignment. Make your work your own, be original.

**ADA Statement**

SRSU is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities act of 1973. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate a request for accessibility services. Student seeking accessibility services must contact ADA coordinator in Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall 112 (432) 837-8203.
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- Midterm
  Charge in a magnetic field, Faraday’s Law and Lenz’s Law

- Week 11 – Electromagnetism
  Varying Electric Fields, Generators, Motional EMF
  RL, LC, RLC circuits.

- Week 12 – Electromagnetism
  AC currents and Circuits, Power, Transformers
  Maxwell's Prediction and Laws, EM waves and light

- Week 13 – Midterm and Review
  Reflection, Refraction
  Mid-Term

- Week 14 – Optics
  Diffraction, Polarization
  Interference, Quantum Nature of Light

- Week 15 – Modern Physics
  Atomic Physics & Quantum Physics

- Week 16 – Exam