

Physics 121
Summer 2009 - Workman 113
MTWRF 10-11:30am

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Help hours - Find me between 1-5pm M-F

Text - Essential University Physics, Volume 1 by Richard Wolfson

Attendance - *Students are expected to attend class.* The most effective way to learn physics is by DOING it. Class time will not be entirely devoted to lecture, we will work problems that will be relevant to homework and tests in class. Acceptable reasons for missing class include illness, travel to visit grad schools, personal or family emergencies, special research opportunities, field trips for work in other classes or zombie attack. Please let me know in advance that you will be gone.

Schedule - Check the class website for material to be covered in class, test and quiz dates, and any announcements.

Grading - There will be two regular tests (15% each) and a comprehensive final (25%). There will also be 5 quizzes worth 10%. Homework will make up the remaining 35%. Grades are assigned as follows:

93-100 - A
90-92 - A-
87-89 - B+
83-86 - B
80-82 - B-
77-79 - C+
73-77 - C
70-72 - C-
67-69 - D+
60-66 - D
0-59 - F

Due Dates - All homework is due Friday by 2pm. (Hand in to me at my office or under my door.) Check the class website for assignments and announcements.

Late Work - Late work will not be accepted.

Honesty - I will treat you with respect and make every effort to have your work graded fairly. It is your responsibility to maintain your academic reputation by only using work that is yours. The student handbook is very clear on this subject.