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PHYS 121N.02: General Physics I

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Physics 121 - General Physics, Section 2

Fall Semester 2000

- LECTURES: Mo, Tu, We, Th, & Fr 10:10 - 11:00am, SC (Science Complex) Rm 131
- INSTRUCTOR: Andrew Ware
Office: SC 120, (Tel. No. 243-6221)
Email: aware@selway.umt.edu
Office Hours: To be announced.
Two help sessions will be scheduled before each exam.
- WEBSITE: <http://www.physics.umt.edu/phys121-2/>
- TEXTBOOKS: Physics - Principles with Applications
by D.C. Giancoli, 5th Edition (Prentice-Hall, 1998)
"Faculty Pack" prepared by the UM physics faculty.
- PREREQUISITE: Working knowledge of high school algebra and trigonometry.
- HOMEWORK: Reading assignment (about 1 chapter per week)
Problem assignments (15-20 problems per week)
[Homework problems will not be collected or graded]
- EXAMS: Six 50-minute exams
We 9/20, Th 10/5, Fr 10/20, Mo 11/6, We 11/29, & We 12/13
* Will cover two to three chapters per exam.
* Closed book but each student is allowed to bring one 3" x 5" card on which notes can be written.

One 2-hour final exam (8:00 - 10:00am, Fr 12/22)
* Comprehensive.
* Closed book but each student is allowed to bring six 3" x 5" cards on which notes can be written.
- LAB REPORTS: Every student must turn in his or her short write-up after each of 10 labs.
Students must attend labs. Failure to turn in 3 labs results in loss of one letter grade. Failure to turn in more than 3 labs results in a failing grade for the entire course.
- GRADING:
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| 50-minute exams | 60 % (5 best, 12 % each) |
| Lab reports | 10 % (All 10 labs, 1 % each) |
| Final exam | 30 % |

[This course can be taken for a traditional letter grade (A,B,C,D,F) only]

Physics 121 - Course Outline

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Exams</u>
1	9/5-9/8	Introduction 1-D kinematics	1 2	
2	9/11-9/15	1-D kinematics (cont.) Vectors, 2-D kinematics	2 3	
3	9/18-9/22	2-D kinematics (cont.) Dynamics, Newton's laws	3 4	No. 1 (9/20)
4	9/25-9/29	Application of Newton's laws	4	
5	10/2-10/6	Circular motion, gravitation	5	No. 2 (10/5)
6	10/9-10/13	Work and energy, energy conservation	6	
7	10/16-10/20	Momentum, collisions, impulse, momentum conservation	7	No. 3 (10/20)
8	10/23-10/27	Center of mass Rotational kinematics and dynamics	7 8	
9	10/30-11/3	Statics	9	
10	11/6-11/10	Fluid mechanics	10	No. 4 (11/5)
11	11/13-11/17	Vibrations and waves	11	
12	11/20-11/21	Acoustics, decibels, sources of sound	12	
13	11/27-11/28	Temperature, kinetic theory	13	No. 5 (11/22)
14	12/4-12/8	Heat, calorimetry, heat transfer Thermodynamics	14 15	
15	12/11-12/15	Review		No. 6 (12/13)
16	12/22	Final Exam Friday, 8:00-10:00am		

Mon 9/25 - Last day to add, drop or change sections by Dial Bear.

Mon 10/16 - Last day to add, drop or change sections.