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# PHSX 425.01: Electricity and Magnetism II

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# PHYSICS 425 – ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM II Spring Semester 2018

## LECTURES

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m., CHCB 231

I also plan to give a series of lectures that will summarize all the key topics covered in the course.  
(one 50-min lecture per week; time and place TBA)

## INSTRUCTOR

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Fri. 4 – 5 p.m. (and by appointment)

## SCOPE

- Electrostatics and magnetostatics in matter
- Electrodynamics including induction, electromagnetic waves, and radiation
- Conservation laws, potential formulation, and four vectors

## OUTCOME

- Will acquire physical understanding and working knowledge of electrostatics and magnetostatics in matter
- Will acquire physical understanding and working knowledge of electrodynamics including induction, electromagnetic waves, and radiation
- Will be fully exposed to conservation laws, potential formulation, and four vectors

## NUMBER OF CREDITS

3 credits

## PREREQUISITE

PHSX 423 – Electricity and Magnetism I

## TEXTBOOK

Introduction to Electrodynamics, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. by David J. Griffiths  
(Prentice Hall, 2013) ISBN 978-0-321-85656-2

## HOMEWORK

Reading assignments and problem sets

## EXAMS

Three midterm exams (**Fri. 2/23, Fri. 3/23, Fri. 4/27**)

One final exam (**3:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. on Tue. 5/8**)

## COURSE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

### Student Conduct Code

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### Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on the following:

Problem sets:	25%
Midterm exams:	45% (15% each)
Final exam:	30%

Typical cutoffs for the final course grade:

A-/B+	82%
B-/C+	70%
C-/D+	58%
D-/F	45%

## TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

Date	Topics
<b>Week 1: Jan 22, 24, 26</b>	Force and torque on an electric dipole, polarization, electric field due to a polarized object, bound charges (Griffiths Sections 4.1 & 4.2)
<b>Week 2: Jan 29, 31, Feb 2</b>	Electric displacement, linear dielectrics (Griffiths Section 4.3 & 4.4)
<b>Week 3: Feb 5, 7, 9</b>	Force and torque on a magnetic dipole, magnetization, magnetic field due to a magnetized object, bound currents (Griffiths Sections 6.1, 6.2 & 6.3)
<b>Week 4: Feb 12, 14, 16</b>	The H field, linear and nonlinear media (Griffiths Section 6.4)
<b>Week 5: Feb 21, 23</b>	Ferromagnetism (Griffiths Section 6.4)  <b>EXAM #1 (2/23)</b>
<b>Week 6: Feb 26, 28, Mar 2</b>	Ohm's law, electromotive force Electromagnetic induction, inductance, magnetic energy, Maxwell's equations in vacuum (Griffiths Sections 7.1 & 7.2)
<b>Week 7: Mar 5, 7, 9</b>	Maxwell's equations in matter Conservation of charges and energy (Griffiths Sections 7.3, 8.1 & 8.2)
<b>Week 8: Mar 12, 14, 16</b>	Maxwell's stress tensor, conservation of momentum No work done by magnetic field (Griffiths Sections 8.2 & 8.3)
<b>Week 9: Mar 19, 21, 23</b>	Electromagnetic waves in vacuum (Griffiths Section 9.1, 9.2) <b>EXAM #2 (3/23)</b>
	<b>SPRING VACATION WEEK (Mar 26 – 30)</b>
<b>Week 10: Apr 2, 4, 6</b>	Electromagnetic waves in matter Fresnel equations Absorption and dispersion (Griffiths Sections 9.3 & 9.4)
<b>Week 11: Apr 9, 11, 13</b>	Introduction to wave guides Potential formulation (Griffiths Sections 9.5 & 10.1)
<b>Week 12: Apr 16, 18, 20</b>	Retarded potentials, Lienard-Wiechert potentials (Griffiths Sections 10.2 & 10.3)
<b>Week 13: Apr 23, 25, 27</b>	Selected topics from radiation and relativity (TBD) <b>EXAM #3 (4/27)</b>
<b>Week 14: Apr 30, May 2, 4</b>	More on relativity, review (TBD)
<b>Week 15: May 8</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM (5/8)</b>