

PHYS-1050-01 & 02 Syllabus

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Date and day	Assignment	Lab	Lecture topics
9/21 W			Introduction. Uncertainties, units, estimation (ch. 1).
9/23 F			Unit conversion, reference frames, position, velocity (ch. 2)
9/26 M	Intro, Ch01	1	Acceleration
9/28 W	Lab1		Falling objects
9/30 F			Motion in 2 dimensions, vectors (ch. 3)
10/3 M	Ch02	2	Vectors and trigonometry
10/5 W	Lab2		Projectile motion
10/7 F			Relative velocity
10/10 M	Ch03	3	Review
10/12 W	Lab3		Exam 1 (chapters 1-3)
10/14 F			Force, mass, Newton's laws (ch. 4)
10/17 M		4	Weight, normal force, free-body diagram
10/19 W	Lab4		Free-body diagram, friction, inclines
10/21 F	Ch04		Circular motion (ch. 5)
10/24 M			Gravitation, satellites
10/26 W	Ch05		Planets, review
10/28 F			Exam 2 (chapters 4-5)
10/31 M		5	Work, kinetic energy (ch. 6)
11/2 W	Lab5		Potential energy, conservative forces
11/4 F	Ch06A		Energy conservation
11/7 M		6	Energy conservation, power
11/9 W	Ch06B, Lab6		Linear momentum (ch. 7)
11/11 F			NO CLASS
11/14 M		7	Elastic and inelastic collisions
11/16 W	Lab7		Momentum in 2D
11/18 F	Ch07AB		Center of mass, review
11/21 M		8	Exam 3 (chapters 6-7)
11/23 W			NO CLASS
11/25 F			NO CLASS
11/28 M	Lab8		Rotational motion, angles, rolling, torque (ch. 8)
11/30 W			Rotational inertia, rotational energy
12/2 F	Ch08AB		Angular momentum, review
12/5 M			NO CLASS
12/6 Tu			Final exam (chapters 1-8)