SYLLABUS: PHYS 1061

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1. Logistics

1.1. Key Resources.
- The textbook for the course is Fundamentals of Physics by Halliday, Resnick, and Walker, 10th Ed.
- Lecture notes will be provided for download on Blackboard (Courseweb). Blackboard can be accessed via blackboard.temple.edu.
- Homework will be completed on webassign.net. It is essential that you set up an account on webassign right away.
- Important course information will be disseminated through Blackboard. Please check it regularly.

1.2. Lectures/Recitation.
- Lectures: SERC 0110A, MWF 8:00–8:50
- Recitations (Attend one):
  - BARTNB 400, R 12:00–12:50
  - BARTNB 400, R 1:00–1:50
  - BARTNB 400, R 2:00–2:50

1.3. Webassign. You can enroll in the course on webassign.net by
  (1) Create an account and purchase access
    (a) Use the institution ID "temple"
    (b) Please make your user information as close as possible to your name and identification as it appears in the university system.
  (2) Find the course using
    (a) Key: temple 7284 3312
    (b) Instructor: Michael Paolone
    (c) Course name: Phys1061
    (d) Section: Prof. Opferman
I believe you can also purchase an eBook version of the textbook on webassign if you prefer this to the physical textbook.

2. Student Responsibilities

(1) Attend Lectures.
(2) Do homework (on time). Check webassign regularly to verify homework due dates. Due dates and homework problems may be subject to change.
(3) Check Blackboard for news and announcements.
(4) Read the textbook.
(5) Attend all exams.
(6) Adhere to the university’s academic integrity policy

3. Grading

3.1. Grade Breakdown.

(1) Lab : 20%
(2) Exam 1 : 15%
(3) Exam 2 : 20%
(4) Final Exam : 25%
(5) Webassign Homework : 10%
(6) Other : 10% (May include in-class activities, quizzes, non-web-based homework, etc.)

3.2. Approximate Grade Scale. Although adjustments might be made, the approximate grading scale that will be used for this course is

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4. Tentative Schedule

Note: These dates may be subject to change. Check Blackboard for updated information.

(1) Exam 1 : Monday, February 16
(2) Exam 2 : Monday, March 30
(3) Final Exam : as per university’s final exam schedule. The final will cover all material in the course and will not be (intentionally) skewed toward any one unit.

5. Makeups and Extensions

If you need to miss a test or you will need a homework extension, this should be arranged in advance or as early as possible. Requests for homework extensions are not guaranteed to be granted, and I typically give a different makeup version of the test to someone who is not taking it at the usual time. I cannot guarantee identical difficulty levels on makeup exams.

6. Other Course Information

Please use the Blackboard site to find more up-to-date and more detailed information about the course, such as office hours, available resources, contact information, exam details, grades, etc.