

## SYLLABUS: PHYS 1061

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### 1. LOGISTICS

#### 1.1. Key Resources.

- The textbook for the course is Fundamental 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](http://blackboard.temple.edu)
- Homework will be completed on [webassign.net](http://webassign.net). It is essential that you set up an account on [webassign.net](http://webassign.net) 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](http://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.net](http://webassign.net) if you prefer this to the physical textbook.

### 2. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) Attend Lectures.
- (2) Do homework (on time). Check [webassign.net](http://webassign.net) 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

A	92	100
A-	86	91
B+	80	85
B	75	79
B-	70	74
C+	66	69
C	60	65
C-	55	59
D+	51	54
D	48	50
D-	45	47
F	0	44

### 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.