



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** Physics 211, Mechanics Spring 2016

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Lecture Sections: L01: MW 12:00-2:45 PM ST 143
F 2:00-3:50 PM ST 143

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2. **Prerequisites:** Mathematics 30-1 or Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics II (offered by Continuing Education). Note: Physics 30 is recommended as preparation for Physics 211.
3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Assignments (6)	18%
Laboratorials (9)	15%
Class response activity – individual	3.5%
Class response activity – group	3.5%
Midterm test (in-class June 10, 2016)	25%
Final examination (Registrar-Scheduled)	35%

Students who receive a weighted mean mark <40% over the term test and the Final Examination should not expect to receive a course grade higher than “D”.

Percentage to letter grade conversion scale:

>= 95 %	A +	>= 75 %	B +	>= 60 %	C +	>= 48 %	D +
>= 85 %	A	>= 70 %	B	>= 55 %	C	>= 45 %	D
>= 80 %	A -	>= 65 %	B -	>= 50 %	C -	< 45 %	F

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University Calendar

Missed Laboratorials

Students are NOT allowed to attend a different laboratorial section than the one in which they are registered. A make-up lab session will be scheduled in the last week of classes. You can make-up **a total of two** laboratorials. Priority for scheduling the make-up laboratorials will be given to students who missed a laboratorial for a legitimate reason. A note from a physician/counselor should be provided. Others will be allowed to do make-up laboratorials as space permits. Please contact your instructor to arrange for a make-up laboratorial as soon as you know that you might need one.

Missed assignments:

Please contact your instructor if you have a legitimate reason for missing a deadline for an assignment. Sleeping in, forgetting about the deadline etc. is NOT considered a legitimate reason.

5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** None
6. **Course Materials:** *R.D. Knight, Physics for Scientists and Engineers: A Strategic Approach, 3rd Edition, Addison-Wesley.*
7. **Examination Policy:** Closed book exam and mid-term test with formula sheet provided; calculator allowed; Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.
8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:** None
9. **Other Important Information for Students:**
 - (a) **Academic Misconduct:** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under Section K. Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties
 - (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points.
 - (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Michael Wieser, by email (mwieser@ucalgary.ca) or by phone (403.220.3641).
 - (c) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
 - (d) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
 - (e) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca. SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca; Student Ombudsman
 - (f) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
 - (g) **USRI:** At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning

and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.

Department Approval _____ Date _____

Spring 2016 Schedule

Week	Lecture Dates	Textbook Material	Assignments	Laboratorials
1	M May 9	Ch. 1: Concepts of Motion	Assignment 0 due: F May 13 11:59pm	Laboratorial 1: Units, Equipment Introduction and Motion Diagrams (<i>R</i>)
	W May 11	Ch. 2: Kinematics in One Dimension		
	F May 13	Ch. 3: Vectors and Coordinate Systems		
2	M May 16	Ch. 4: Kinematics in Two Dimensions (<i>excluding Section 4.4</i>) Ch. 5: Force and Motion	Assignment 1 due: W May 18 11:59pm	Laboratorial 2: Measuring Motion (<i>T</i>) Laboratorial 3: Motion on the Inclined Plane (<i>R</i>)
	W May 18			
	F May 20			
<i>Victoria Day: Monday, May 23</i>				
3	W May 25	Ch. 6: Dynamics I: Motion Along a Line	Assignment 2 due: W May 25 11:59pm	Laboratorial 4: Two Dimensional Motion (<i>T</i>)
<i>Spring Reading Break (Congress): Thursday, May 26 – Sunday, June 5</i>				
4	M June 6	Ch. 7: Newton's Third Law	Assignment 3 due: W June 8 11:59pm	Laboratorial 5: Statics (Newton's First Law in Two Dimensions) (<i>T</i>) Drop-in tutorials (<i>R</i>)
	W June 8			
	F June 10	Midterm test (in class)		
5	M June 13	Ch. 8: Dynamics II: Motion in a Plane Ch. 9: Impulse and Momentum	Assignment 4 due: W June 15 11:59pm	Laboratorial 6: Newton's Second Law (<i>T</i>) Laboratorial 7: Newton's Third Law (<i>R</i>)
	W June 15			
	F June 17			
6	M June 20	Ch. 10: Energy Ch. 11: Work (<i>excluding Section 11.6</i>)	Assignment 5 due: W June 22 11:59pm	Laboratorial 8: Collisions in One Dimension (<i>T</i>) Laboratorial 9: Simple Harmonic Oscillation and Conservation of Energy (<i>R</i>)
	W June 22			
	F June 24			
7	M June 27	Ch. 12: Rotation of a Rigid Body (<i>only Sections 12.5, Torque & 12.8, Static Equilibrium</i>)	Assignment 6 due: W June 29 11:59pm	Make-up laboratorials (<i>T</i>) Drop-in tutorials (<i>R</i>)
	W June 29			

Final Exam Period: Saturday, July 2 – Monday, July 4