



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** PHYSICS 365, Acoustics, Optics and Modern Physics (for students in Engineering)

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Lectures Section: L01: TuTh, 12:30-13:45, MFH 162

Office Hours: will be posted on D2L

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Course website on D2L: PHYS 365 L01 - (Fall 2016) - Acoustics, Optics and Modern Physics (for students in Engineering)

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2. **Prerequisites:** Applied Mathematics 219 or [Mathematics 277](#); and [Physics 259](#).

Note: In Physics 365, we follow the policy of the Schulich School of Engineering regarding prerequisite courses. A student may not register in Physics 365 unless a grade of at least “C-” has been obtained in each prerequisite course, and the student’s previous GPA is at least 2.00. It is the responsibility of students to ensure that their registrations are in order.

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:

Electronic response/clickers	3%	
Assignments (WileyPlus)	10%	
Laboratory experiments (5)	20%	(Beginning week of Sep 12 for odd-numbered labs; Sep 19 for even-numbered labs.)
In-class Quiz	5%	
Midterm test	22%	(Tue Nov 1, evening, 7:00–8:30 pm, rooms TBA)
Final Examination	40%	(To be scheduled by the Registrar)

Percentage grades will be given for all elements of term work and examinations in Physics 365. A weighted course percentage will be calculated for each student after the final exam is written.

Percentage to letter grade conversion scale:

> = 95 %	A +	> = 80 %	B +	> = 65 %	C +	> = 50 %	D +
> = 90 %	A	> = 75 %	B	> = 60 %	C	> = 45%	D
> = 85%	A -	> = 70 %	B -	> = 55 %	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 labs

Students are NOT allowed to come to a lab section different than their own. Make-ups for all labs will be scheduled in the 13th week of classes (Dec 5, 2016). You can make up one lab.

Priority for scheduling a make-up lab will be given to students who missed a lab for a legitimate reason. A note from a physician/counsellor should be provided. Please fill in the form (Excel file, should be saved as an Excel file) posted on D2L (Folder: Forms: missed course components) and email it to Dr. Kastyak-Ibrahim, the Undergraduate Learning Coordinator at phasulc@ucalgary.ca in order to arrange for a make-up laboratory as soon as you know that you might need one. Requests submitted more than 7 days after the date of the missed lab will not be considered.

Missed assignments:

Please contact Dr. Kastyak-Ibrahim, the Undergraduate Learning Coordinator at phasulc@ucalgary.ca 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.

Missed In-class Quiz:

Students who miss the In-class quiz because of ill health, or for other valid reasons, will be granted an excused absence by the Course Coordinator provided that alleged problems are supported in writing by a person in a position of authority (physician, counselor, etc.). In the case of a missed In-class quiz due to illness, students must notify the Course Coordinator by sending the form: Missed quiz (Folder: Forms: missed course components) the day of the In-class quiz, at the latest. Once the claim of illness is substantiated, the weight of the In-class quiz will be shifted to the midterm exam.

Missed midterm:

Students who miss the midterm because of ill health, or for other valid reasons, will be granted an excused absence by the Course Coordinator provided that alleged problems are supported in writing by a person in a position of authority (physician, counselor, etc.). In the case of a missed exam due to illness, students must notify the Course Coordinator by sending the form: Missed midterm (Folder: Forms: missed course components) the day of the exam, at the latest. Once the claim of illness is substantiated, the weight of the midterm will be shifted to the final exam.

5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** The **midterm test** will be on Tuesday evening, November 1, 7:00 pm – 8:30 p.m.; rooms to be announced.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class-time activity, please inform the Course Coordinator as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements may be made for you. Students are expected to make every effort to attend the midterm exam. If you have a legitimate conflict, you must inform the course coordinator at least 2 weeks prior to the exam dates so that alternative arrangements may be made.

6. Course Materials:

- 1) Textbook: *"Fundamentals of Physics, Halliday, Resnick"*, 10th Edition, by Jearl Walker, Wiley (same as used in Physics 259 for first-year Engineering students.) Please note that the Bookstore is no longer organizing textbooks by course number, but instead alphabetically by author, please look under "W" for Walker. An e-version of the text (all chapters) can be purchased along with the WileyPlus license.
- 2) WileyPlus license (see information about on-line Assignments below.)
- 3) A Top Hat license (free for UC students at tophat.com) and a response device such as a phone, laptop or tablet.
- 4) An extensive set of supplemental Extra Notes will be posted on D2L (free of charge).

7. **Examination Policy:** The in-class quiz, midterm and final examinations in Physics 365 are multiple choice questions, closed-book exams. A formula sheet will be provided with the question paper. You are required to use a Schulich

School of Engineering approved calculator in these examinations. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.

8. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **Academic Misconduct:** 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) **Student Accommodations:** 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. David Feder, by email (dfeder@ucalgary.ca) or by phone (403. 220.3638).
- (d) **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.
- (e) **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>.
- (f) **Student Union Information:** [VP Academic](#) Phone: 220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep: Phone: 220-3913 Email: science1@su.ucalgary.ca, science2@su.ucalgary.ca and science3@su.ucalgary.ca
Student Ombuds Office: 403 220-6420
Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca; <http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>
- (g) **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.
- (h) **U.S.R.I.:** 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.

(i) LABORATORIES

Laboratories begin Monday, September 12, 2016. Check the timetable below for the dates of your labs. Labs take place in ST 036 and ST 038, as indicated in your Student Centre.

Week	Dates	Odd-numbered lab sections	Even-numbered lab sections
1	Sep 12-16	Lab 1	NO LABS
2	Sep 19-23	NO LABS	Lab 1
3	Sep 26-30	Lab 2	NO LABS
4	Oct 3-7	NO LABS	Lab 2
Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day. No lectures. University is closed			
5	Oct 10-14	NO LABS	NO LABS
6	Oct 17-21	NO LABS	Lab 3
7	Oct 24-28	Lab 3	NO LABS
*** Midterm Exam – Tuesday November 1 th ***			
8	Oct 31- Nov 4	NO LABS	Lab 4
9	Nov 7-11	NO LABS	NO LABS
Nov 10-13 are Reading Days. No lectures or labs on Nov 10. Nov 11 th is Remembrance Day – University is closed			
10	Nov 14-18	Lab 4	NO LABS
11	Nov 21-25	NO LABS	Lab 5
12	Nov 28 -Dec 2	Lab 5	NO LABS
13	Dec 5 - 9	MAKE-UP LABS (Dec 5 th)	MAKE-UP LABS (Dec 5 th)

List of Experiments:

- Lab 1 Uncertainties
- Lab 2 Simple Harmonic Oscillations
- Lab 3 Standing Waves on a Wire
- Lab 4 Planck's constant from LEDs
- Lab 5 Balmer Series

Lab Write-ups: Lab write-ups are prepared by the Department of Physics and Astronomy and will be posted on Desire2Learn. Each student should download his/her own copy of each lab.

Before you come to your first lab session (see the schedule, above) make sure you have read the relevant sections of the Manual and completed any Preliminary Work required. Lab preliminary work is to be submitted individually by each lab group member via D2L at least 30 min before the section starts.

Lab Group work. When you come to the first lab session, your lab section will be organized into groups of 2 or 3 (3 is preferred). Your group will remain the same during the term. The group will work as a team, sharing tasks such as setting up apparatus, taking measurement data, and keeping a running record of the experiment. No group member should be an idle “third wheel” during the session. The intention is to finish the data taking in the 3-hour period, and also move ahead as much as possible with a **single write-up** for the group.

Raw Lab Notes. According to good laboratory practice, all data and any other relevant notes and observations should be recorded as the lab proceeds. In PHYS365, these can be recorded on clean, loose-leaf lined or graph paper (NO torn or spiral-bound pages). Title these notes with the course number, lab section, and names of all group members. Write the lab section number and date on each page. Please write **in pen**, and leave margins for corrections and comments from your lab instructor. If there is a problem with any set of measurements, they can be crossed out (**but not erased**) and new measurements recorded. These pages will be checked by the lab TA at the end of the lab, and should be scanned or photographed and attached to the final lab report.

Final Laboratory reports are due at 22:59 p.m., one week after the date of lab completion. Group members will meet during that week, perhaps electronically, to accomplish this. (It is possible for students to book group study space in the TFDL or EEEL.). Use a word processor to write your lab report and attach a scan of your raw lab notes to your write-up. Save the lab report as a PDF.

Your group's report saved as a PDF should be submitted to D2L Dropbox by each member of the group individually. Your TA will download it and submit the feedback via D2L. Each member of the group will receive the same mark. **A caution: Teamwork within a single lab group is expected. However, your group should work independently of other lab groups.** Unduly similar reports received from different groups could result in charges of academic misconduct against the students involved.

As your term work items (labs, electronic response scores and midterm test) accumulate, your marks will be posted on the Physics 365 grades website. Check this posting regularly by going to the Physics 365 D2L site. **Missing or incorrectly posted term work scores should be reported to the Course Coordinator not later than two weeks after they have been posted.** You should be prepared to produce the original work to verify the requested correction.

(j) **WileyPLUS On-line ASSIGNMENTS**

Your text, **Fundamentals of Physics by Halliday, Resnick and Walker** is available in the bookstore bundled with a WileyPLUS code. If you did not take PHYS 259 in Winter 2016, you must buy the book or WileyPLUS standalone and keep this code, as it will be used to access the online homework system. If you did buy the book last term and used your code, you will **not** need another code as it is still valid.

To register, please go to www.wileyplus.com and logon with your U of C email address and your password, which is your student ID. If you changed your password to something different than your student ID last year, the change will remain intact. For any technical support issues, go to www.wileyplus.com/support and choose the live chat option.

A new text comes bundled with a code, which will give you access to the eBook, Assignments, Tutorials, Videos, Animations and Orion, an adaptive learning self-practice system.

If you would like to purchase just WileyPLUS by itself (without the text), you can do so through the bookstore or else from www.wileyplus.com.

Lastly, if you are not able to purchase a new book or the WileyPLUS standalone, you will be able to access the homework in the computer lab in ST142 or Taylor Library. You will not have access to any of the other WileyPLUS materials, and must do your homework in the lab, but can upgrade at any time. You will need to register as directed above, and choose the free option.

Physics 365 Assignment Schedule – Fall 2016

Week	Dates	Assignment	Available	Due Date
1	Sep 12-16	Assignment 0	Monday, September 12, 2016	Monday, September 19, 2016
2	Sep 19-23	Assignment 1	Wednesday, September 14, 2016	Wednesday, September 21, 2016
3	Sep 26-30	Assignment 2	Wednesday, September 21, 2016	Wednesday, September 28, 2016
4	Oct 3-7	Assignment 3	Wednesday, September 28, 2016	Wednesday, October 05, 2016
Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day. No lectures. University is closed				
5	Oct 10-14	Assignment 4	Wednesday, October 05, 2016	Wednesday, October 12, 2016
6	Oct 17-21	Assignment 5	Wednesday, October 12, 2016	Wednesday, October 19, 2016
7	Oct 24-28	Assignment 6	Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Wednesday, October 26, 2016
*** Midterm Exam – Tuesday November 1 st ***				
8	Oct 31- Nov 4	No Assignment		
9	Nov 7-11	Assignment 7	Wednesday, November 02, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016
Nov 11 th is Remembrance Day – University is closed				
10	Nov 14-18	Assignment 8	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Wednesday, November 16, 2016
11	Nov 21-25	Assignment 9	Wednesday, November 16, 2016	Wednesday, November 23, 2016
12	Nov 28 -Dec 2	Assignment 10	Wednesday, November 23, 2016	Wednesday, November 30, 2016
13	Dec 5 - 9	Assignment 11	Wednesday, November 30, 2016	Wednesday, December 07, 2016

(k) TopHat

As a vehicle to encourage class participation and student interaction as well as providing instructors with rapid, in-class feedback, the TopHat Monocle System will be employed. This is the same response system used in the Winter 2016 semester for Physics 259. A demonstration of this system could happen in your lecture section in the first week of classes.

Each lecture section will have its own TopHat course name which will be given to you by your instructor.

The type and number of response questions you will encounter over the semester is at the sole discretion of your instructor. If students make any attempt to answer a question they get 1 mark, and if they get the answer correct they get 1 more mark. Such questions are worth 2 marks. Some of the questions asked will not have a specific correct answer and are worth 1 mark.

(l) FAQs (Frequently asked questions):

1. **What do we cover in this course?** See Detailed Course Outline below.
2. **Where do I get the Extra Notes?** Download them in small chunks from the course Desire2Learn site (free). These notes deal with material included in the course but not covered in sufficient depth in the textbook.
3. **When do labs start?** Week starting Monday, Sep 12 for ODD-numbered lab sections (This is in the FIRST week of lectures in the course.) Week starting Monday Sep 19 for EVEN-numbered sections.
4. **Where do I get my lab manual?** Lab Manuals are posted on D2L. You must read the labs and answer pre-lab questions before coming to each lab.
5. **Where do I get the first assignment?** Information for accessing WileyPlus is provided on the previous page
6. **My instructor said he posted his lecture notes...where is that?** Your instructor will post lecture notes in the Content section on Desire2Learn.
7. **Who do I contact if something is wrong with my grades, or I have any other problem with the course?** For an incorrectly entered lab grade, talk to your own lab TA at your next scheduled lab. For all other enquiries, send an e-mail to the course coordinator, Dr. Kastyak-Ibrahim at phasulc@ucalgary.ca. IMPORTANT: include the course number, your name and ID number in the subject line. Keep messages brief and to the point.

Physics 365 Lecture-by-lecture Course Schedule, Fall 2016

Week	Dates	Day	Topics	Text reference*
1	Sep 12-16	Simple Harmonic Oscillations		
		T	Introduction to PHYS365 SHM of systems obeying Hooke's law Differential equation of simple harmonic motion	EN1, HR15.1 EN1, HR15.1
		R	Superposition of SHMs of the same frequency Phasors, phasor addition; phasor diagrams Phasors as complex quantities	EN1, EN1, HR 16.6 EN1
2	Sep 19-23	Waves		
		T	Travelling wave pulse: mathematical description, particle motion; Partial derivatives; harmonic wave equation	EN2, HR 16.1, EN2, HR 16.4
		R	Principle of wave superposition Harmonic (sinusoidal) waves Mathematical description, particle motion, phase differences Complex representation of a traveling harmonic wave	EN2, HR 16.5 EN2, HR 16.6 EN2 EN2
3	Sep 26-30	T	Speed of waves in real media: stretched string Sound waves as longitudinal waves in solids, liquids, and gases Speed of sound waves	EN3, HR16.2, EN3, HR 17.1-2 EN3, HR 17.1-2
		R	Energy transport by a harmonic wave Mechanical impedance; Power transported by a wave Acoustical impedance Sound intensity and sound intensity level (dB)	EN4, HR 16.3, EN4 EN4 EN4, HR 17.4
4	Oct 3-7	T	Sound field around point and line sources; inverse square law Acoustical attenuation Reflections at boundaries between two media; boundary conditions	EN4, HR 17.4 EN4 EN4, HR 17.5
		R	Amplitude reflection and transmission coefficients at a junction Energy reflection and transmission coefficients	EN4 EN4
Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day. No lectures. University is closed				
5	Oct 10-14	T	In-class quiz	
		R	Standing waves on a stretched string of fixed length: normal modes; Acoustical standing waves: vibrations of air columns, normal modes; Standing wave ratio; Resonance	EN6, HR 16.7 EN6, HR 16.7 EN6, HR 16.7
6	Oct 17-21	T	Doppler effect Superposition of two harmonic waves of different frequencies: beats	EN7, HR 17.7 EN7, HR 17.6
		R	Coherent and incoherent sources Two-slit interference	HR 33.4 HR 35.2-3
7	Oct 24-28	T	Thin film interference; Multiple reflections in a thin film	HR 35.4
		R	Diffraction pattern of a single slit Circular aperture, resolving power	HR 36.1-2 HR 36.3
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8	Oct 31- Nov 4	T	Review	
		Modern Physics		
		R	Emission and Absorption of Light Photoelectric Effect	HR 38.1 HR 38.2

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9	Nov 7-9	T	Photon momentum and probability waves Planck's radiation law	HR 38.3 HR 38.4
Nov 10-13 are Reading Days. No lectures on Nov 10. Nov 11 th is Remembrance Day – University is closed				
10	Nov 14-18	T	De Broglie Waves, Electron Diffraction	HR 38.5
		R	Schrödinger's Equation Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle	HR 38.6 HR 38.7
11	Nov 21-25	T	Energy and Wave Functions of a Trapped Electron	HR 39.1 HR 39.2
		R	An Electron in a Potential Well	HR 39.3
12	Nov 28 - Dec 2	T	The Hydrogen Atom: Bohr Model	HR 39.5
		R	The Hydrogen Atom: Schrödinger's Equation	HR 39.5
13	Dec 5 - 9	T	Electrical Properties of Metals	HR 41.1
		R	Review	

* HR=Course Textbook: Halliday & Resnick Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition
by Jearl Walker (under "W" in the Bookstore)
EN=Extra Notes (by Dr. A. Louro), downloadable from Desire2Learn.

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