

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS and ASTRONOMY  
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **PHYSICS 457, Electromagnetic Theory III**

Lecture Sections:

L01: MWF, 13:00-13:50, ST 063 **Instructor**, Dr. B. Jackel

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Blackboard: PHYS 457 L01 - (WINTER 2011) - ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY III (W2011PHYS457L01)

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2. **PREREQUISITES:** Physics 455 and Applied Mathematics 413.

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 (8)	25%
2 in class quizzes (15% each)	30%
Final Examination	45% (To be scheduled by the Registrar) ]

Percentage grades will be given for all elements of term work and examinations. A weighted course percentage will be calculated for each student after the final exam is written. A table of conversion from final course percentage to final course letter grade will be published on the Blackboard site later in the term

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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html>. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html>.

5. There is no planned out of class activity.

6. **TEXTBOOK:** "*Introduction to Electrodynamics*", 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. David Griffiths, Prentice-Hall 1999

7. **EXAMINATION POLICY:** Students may bring a double-sided 8.5x11" formula sheet to all tests. Students are encouraged to read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html>.

8. There are no additional course fees

Department Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean's Approval for

out of regular class-time activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. **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 K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) 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 at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.

(c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY.** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:  
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>  
Disability Resource Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/>

(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 will be conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information

and Protection of Privacy Act (FOI/PPA). 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](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca).  
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Student Ombudsman: <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-services/student-rights.html>
- (i) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** 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.

## DETAILED COURSE SYLLABUS

### Electrodynamics

Electromotive force: Ohm's law, Joule heating, motional EMF

Electromagnetic induction: Faraday's law, Lenz's law, induced electric field, inductance, magnetic field energy

Maxwell's equations: displacement current, magnetic charge, polarization current, boundary conditions

### Conservation laws

Charge and energy: continuity equation, Poynting flux,

Momentum: Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law, Maxwell stress tensor, momentum flux density, angular momentum

### Electromagnetic waves

One dimension: wave equation, sinusoids, reflection and transmission, polarization

Waves in vacuum: E&B wave equation, monochromatic plane waves, energy and momentum

Waves in matter: linear media, normal incidence reflection and transmission, oblique incidence,

Snell's law, Fresnel equations, Brewster's angle

Absorption and dispersion: waves in conductors, reflection at conductors, group velocity, phase velocity, anomalous dispersion

Guided waves: wave guides, TE/TM, rectangular, cutoff frequency, coaxial transmission line,

### Potentials and Fields

Potential formulation: scalar and vector potentials, gauge transformations, Coulomb gauge, Lorentz gauge

Continuous distributions: retarded potentials, Jefimenko's equations

Point charges: Lienard-Weichert potentials, moving point charges

### Radiation

Dipole radiation: electric dipole, magnetic dipole, arbitrary source

Point charges: radiated power, radiation reaction

### Relativity

Special theory: Einstein's postulates, time dilation, Lorentz contraction, Lorentz transformations, four-vectors

Mechanics: proper time and velocity, energy and momentum, kinematics, dynamics

Electrodynamics: magnetism, field transformation, field tensor, potentials,