

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

Lecture/Time/Session(s): **Physics 501, The Theory of Relativity**

L01: MWF 12:00-12:50, SS 117, Fall 2009

Instructor(s): L01: Dr. D. Leahy

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2. Prerequisite: Physics 325,457; Mathematics 353, or Applied Mathematics 309

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Textbook: *"Introduction to Special Relativity, 2nd Edition "*, Wolfgang Rindler, Oxford Science Publ.

Department Approval: _____

Date: _____

Associate Dean's Approval for out of regular class-time activity: _____

Date: _____

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