

West Chester University
Phys 100
Fall Session 2011

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Text Book: *Physics: A World View* (seventh edition preferred but earlier editions accepted) by Kirkpatrick and Francis (Thomson)

Schedule: Lectures—Tu-Thurs 9:30-10:45AM; 12:30-1:45PM

Room 112

Office Hours— Tu.-Thurs. (Room 120) 9:00-9:30AM and 11:00AM-12:15PM

Wed. (Room 120) 12:30-1:00PM

Or by appointment

Grading:	Tests and Quizzes	65%
	Final Exam	25%
	Attendance and participation including homework	10%

***Tentative* Syllabus**

Week 1:	Aug 30-Sept 3	Chapter 1	A World View
Week 2:	Sept 6-Sept 10	Chapter 2	Describing Motion
Week 3:	Sept 13-Sept 17	Chapter 3	Explaining Motion
Week 4:	Sept 20- Sept 24	Chapter 4	Motions in Space
Week 5:	Sept 27- Oct 1	Chapter 5	Gravity
Week 6:	Oct 4- Oct 8	Chapter 6	Momentum
Week 7&8:	Oct 13- Oct 22	Chapter 7	Energy
Week 9:	Oct 25 – Oct 29	Chapter 8	Rotation
Week 10:	Nov 1- Nov 5	Chapter 15	Vibrations and Waves
Week 11:	Nov 8 – Nov 12	Chapter 16	Sound and Music
Week 12:	Nov 15 – Nov 19	Chapter 17	Light
Week 13 & 14:	Nov 22 – Dec 3	Chapter 18&19	Refraction of Light/A Model for Light
Week 15:	Dec 6 – Dec 10	Chapter 20&21	Electricity/ Electric Circuits
Final Exam			

Grading

92 and up	--	A
89-91	--	A-
86-88	--	B+
82-85	--	B
79-81	--	B-
76-78	--	C+
72-75	--	C
69-71	--	C-
66-68	--	D+
62-65	--	D
59-61	--	D-
Below 59	--	F

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Test/Quiz 1: Week of September 12th
Test/Quiz 2: Week of October 3rd
Test/Quiz 3: Week of November 7th
Test/Quiz 4: TBD
Final Exam: Week of December 12th

Tentatively you will have four tests during the semester. The three highest grades will be counted. ***There will be no make up tests.*** If you miss a test you will receive a zero score for that test which you may count as your dropped test score. A zero score will be recorded for any additional missed tests. All students are expected to take the final exam. The exam grade cannot be used as the dropped score.

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