

PHYSICS I (PHY 170)

COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Course: PHY 170 (Physics I)

Lecture Time and Location: MWF: 11:00 am – 11:50 am in **Merion 112**

Discussion Time and Location: Thursday, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in **Merion 113**

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Friday: 10:00 am – 11:00 am and 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS & INCLUSIVE ACCESS

Textbook and Homework System: Fundamentals of Physics (10th edition) by *Halliday, Resnick & Walker* (John Wiley & Sons) with Wiley-Plus.

Textbook: An e-text of this book is available through Wiley-Plus website.

Wiley-Plus: This course uses the online platform the **new Wiley-Plus** for readings and homework assignments.

Accessing Wiley-Plus: Follow the instructions given in the attached “course flyer” and create an account on Wiley-Plus website. Remember that our course section ID is: **A72228**. You should be able to register for the course, access the textbook, and the first homework assignment without purchasing the access code.

Inclusive Access: **The Wiley-Plus platform is not free.** You will be directly charged by the University under “Inclusive Access” program. This means you should see \$130.59 charge appear on your Bursar’s account. This is a discounted price.

If you already purchased the Wiley-Plus code last semester or Drop the Course: You can **opt-out** of **Inclusive Access** until the drop/add deadline. To opt out you must use the link provided in the email sent to your WCUPA email account from the WCU campus store. If you opt-out before the deadline, you receive a refund. Questions about Inclusive Access should be directed to: inclusiveaccess@wcupa.edu

Other Required Materials:

Laboratory Notebook (see lab syllabus for details)

Physics 170 lab manual (available at the UniversityBookstore)

COURSE GOALS AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

Our goals are to explore, analyze, and investigate the world around us and to gain a better understanding of how and why various physical phenomena occur. In our study of these physical phenomena, we aim to use our mathematical tools to aid us in gaining not only a qualitative conceptual perspective, but to provide a quantitative applied understanding as well.

Course PHY170 is an approved course in the WCU General Education Program. It is designed to help students meet the following General Education goals:

1. **General Education Goal #2: Ability to employ quantitative concepts and mathematical methods:** Virtually every topic discussed in the class will have a quantitative aspect that will require advanced mathematics (calculus). These methods will be employed during class examples, recitation quizzes, midterm exams, and laboratory sessions.
2. **General Education Goal #3: Ability to think critically and analytically:** New concepts will be presented each week that build upon previously discussed material. The relationships and connections between the concepts will require students to think critically and analytically about the reason the physical phenomena occur and how they occur. Critical and analytical thinking are essential for applying these interconnected yet seemingly diverse concepts to efficiently solve homework and exam problems.

EXPECTATIONS

This is a fast paced course. If you note the schedule at the end of this syllabus, you will see that we cover approximately one chapter per week. The curriculum of this course is determined in such a manner that you should leave this course with a broad knowledge of a variety of physical phenomena and a better understanding of how to view and approach physical problems. This is the reason most of you have been required by your majors to take this class. For a successful completion of this course, you are not only expected to come to the class regularly, but also take notes in the class regularly, solve the problems assigned in the class, and read the example problems from the text book. **In order to keep up with the pace of the course, I strongly suggest you to read the sections in the text indicated in the schedule before you get to class.**

GRADING

Student learning will be assessed through regular in-class quizzes, weekly homework assignments, midterm examinations, laboratory, and the final exam. The final grade for this course will be based on the following:

- Laboratory15%
- Homework15%
- Quiz5%
- Exams (3 @ 15% each).....45%
- Final exam.....20%

Letter grades will be assigned on the following scale. However, I reserve the right to adjust the weights of individual components, or the scale to account for unforeseen circumstances.

93 – 100 %	A	73 – 76 %	C
90 – 92 %	A–	70 – 72 %	C–
87 – 89 %	B+	67 – 69 %	D+
83 – 86 %	B	63 – 66 %	D
80 – 82 %	B–	60 – 62 %	D–
77 – 79 %	C+	59% or lower	F

HOMEWORK POLICIES

This course will utilize an online homework system via **Wiley-Plus**. Homework will be assigned every week, starting from the first week of classes. Typically, the assignments are due by **11:00 PM (EST) on the due date**. Solutions to all homework problems will be available on Wiley-Plus immediately after the assignment is due. So, **no late submissions are allowed**. I reserve the right to modify homework frequency and due-dates to reflect unforeseen circumstances. I will not drop any homework grades.

Please remember that you are responsible for completing homework assignments in a timely manner and informing me of problems, if any, in accessing the homework. Failure to complete an assignment because you could not access the homework an hour before the due date is not an excuse.

It cannot be overemphasized the importance of spending time on these assignments. ***The assigned homework is the minimum amount of practice a highly gifted student would need. I strongly suggest doing more, as many as possible, practice problems. Please note the textbook has answers for all of the odd problems.***

QUIZZES

There will be a total of **seven** quizzes this term. Each quiz comprises of five concept-based multiple-choice questions that are based on the topics covered during the previous three lectures. Quiz days will be announced in advance. Please note that I reserve the right to modify the total number of quizzes given, to reflect unforeseen circumstances. Quizzes will take approximately ten to fifteen minutes to complete, and will be given at the start of class on the days they have been scheduled. I will drop the lowest quiz grade. If you miss a quiz, you will receive a ZERO for it. **No make-up quizzes**. The only exception is for Excused Absences, as outlined in the [Excused Absences Policy](#) contained in the [WCU Undergraduate Catalog](#). Appropriate documentation must be provided.

REGULAR EXAM POLICY

Four in-class exams (closed book) will be given during the semester. Each of these exams will consist of a combination of multiple choice questions (conceptual and numerical) and open-ended numerical problems for which the students are expected to show all the work (math steps). I will drop the lowest exam grade.

If you miss an exam: If you miss an exam, you will receive a ZERO on that exam. The policy of dropping an exam score is meant to alleviate the need for make-up exam. This means every student has one in-class exam that they can for whatever reason, sickness, family emergency, etc., not be counted. **Therefore, I will not give a make-up exam**. The exceptions, however, are limited to the absences related to University Sanctioned Events (see below). If you miss an exam for a University Sanctioned Event you must notify me in advance so that we can arrange for you to take the exam in a manner consistent with its integrity. You must also provide some form of documentation (performing arts program, competition schedule etc).

FINAL EXAM

The final exam (closed book) will include all topics covered (cumulative) in the course and is **MANDATORY**. Final exam will consist of mostly multiple-choice questions (conceptual and numerical) and few open-ended questions. Missing the final exam will result in a zero for the exam unless EXTREME circumstances apply. Even in that case, extra questions will be added to the make-up final. You must bring your university ID to the final exam.

The dates and times of the final exam for this course (as set by the registrar) are:

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

You should plan to be available for the entire finals week. We have in past semesters had to reschedule finals due to weather related events.

LABORATORY

This course has a laboratory component. Your lab grade will be factored into your final grade for this course. Please see the lab syllabus for more details.

D2L

This course has a D2L page. I will post lecture slides, problems etc. to D2L. I will make a good faith effort to post draft versions prior to the lecture, *but these may have few revisions*.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

A regular attendance to the lectures is an important part of this course and I highly recommend it. This is your chance to ask questions, see examples and get help in solving problems. I am here to guide you through the material. Attendance will benefit your understanding and therefore grade. However, **I do not give an attendance grade**. Students must understand that they are responsible for all material covered and assigned during their absences (excused and unexcused) and that they are responsible for the academic consequences of their absences. The lab component of this course, however, has a different attendance policy. **Please see lab syllabus for lab attendance policy**.

CONTACT POLICY

Please include **PHY170** in the subject line of any e-mail. I try to respond to e-mail within 24hrs. Although I will try to answer all questions directed to me by e-mail, most problems related to course content are best discussed during office hours.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

In order to create a conducive learning environment, please arrange for all electronic devices to be set in silent/vibrate mode and put away. If you need to use a device to accommodate a disability, please see below. If I see anyone **texting or using their cell phones** during the class, I will take 5 points off of the nearest exam grade, and you will be considered “absent” for that day, since you are obviously not mentally present.

PHYSICS TUTORING

The Learning Assistance & Resource Center (LARC), (610) 436-2535, offers physics tutoring. **I also strongly encourage you to utilize my office hours.**

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a disability that requires accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please present your letter of accommodations and meet with me as soon as possible so that I can support your success in an informed manner. Accommodations cannot be granted retroactively. If you would like to know more about West Chester University’s Services for Students with Disabilities (OSSD), please visit them at 223 Lawrence Center. Their phone number is 610-436-2564, their fax number is 610-436-2600, their email address is ossd@wcupa.edu, and their website is at www.wcupa.edu/ussss/ossd. In an effort to assist students who either receive or may believe they are entitled to receive accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the University has appointed a student advocate to be a contact for students who have questions regarding the provision of their accommodations or their right to accommodations. The advocate will assist any student who may have questions regarding these rights. The Director for Equity and Compliance/Title IX Coordinator has been designated in this role. Students who need assistance with their rights to accommodations should contact them at 610-436-2433.

EXCUSED ABSENCES POLICY

If you are participating in a University sanctioned event during one of our scheduled exams you must notify me in advance. You must provide some form of documentation. We can then arrange for you to take the exam in a manner consistent with exam integrity. Students are advised to carefully read and comply with the excused absences policy, including absences for university-sanctioned events, contained in the WCU Undergraduate Catalog. In particular, please note that the “responsibility for meeting academic requirements rests with the student,” that this policy does not excuse students from completing required academic work, and that professors can require a “fair alternative” to attendance on those days that students must be absent from class in order to participate in a University-Sanctioned Event.

E-MAIL POLICY STATEMENT

It is expected that faculty, staff, and students activate and maintain regular access to University provided e-mail accounts. Official university communications, including those from your instructor, will be sent through your university e-mail account. You are responsible for accessing that mail to be sure to obtain official University communications. Failure to access will not exempt individuals from the responsibilities associated with this course.

ACADEMIC & PERSONAL INTEGRITY

It is the responsibility of each student to adhere to the university’s standards for academic integrity. Violations of academic integrity include any act that violates the rights of another student in academic work, that involves misrepresentation of your own work, or that disrupts the instruction of the course. Other violations include (but are not limited to): cheating on assignments or examinations; plagiarizing, which means copying any part of another’s work and/or using ideas of another and presenting them as one’s own without giving proper credit to the source; selling, purchasing, or exchanging of term papers; falsifying of information; and using your own work from one class to fulfill the assignment for another class without significant modification. Proof of academic misconduct can result in the automatic failure and removal from this course. For questions regarding Academic Integrity, the No-Grade Policy, Sexual Harassment, or the Student Code of Conduct, students are encouraged to refer to the Department Undergraduate Handbook, the Undergraduate Catalog, the Ram’s Eye View, and the University website at www.wcupa.edu.

REPORTING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

West Chester University and its faculty are committed to assuring a safe and productive educational environment for all students. In order to meet this commitment and to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and guidance from the Office for Civil Rights, the University requires faculty members to report incidents of sexual violence shared by students to the University's Title IX Coordinator. The only exceptions to the faculty member's reporting obligation are when incidents of sexual violence are communicated by a student during a classroom discussion, in a writing assignment for a class, or as part of a University-approved research project. Faculty members are obligated to report sexual violence or any other abuse of a student who was, or is, a child (a person under 18 years of age) when the abuse allegedly occurred to the person designated in the University protection of minors policy. Information regarding the reporting of sexual violence and the resources that are available to victims of sexual violence is set forth at the webpage for the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at <https://www.wcupa.edu/admin/diversityEquityInclusion/aboutUs.aspx>.

COURSE SCHEDULE: A tentative schedule for the course is given below. I will try to follow it as closely as possible. **I reserve the right to modify the schedule as needed over the course of the semester.**

	Date		Lecture and Discussion	Reading	Laboratory
L1	W	Jan. 22	Introduction & Measurements	Ch. 1	Introduction
R1	R	Jan. 23	Vectors	3-1	
L2	F	Jan. 24	Ch-3: Vectors	3-2 to 3-3	
L3	M	Jan. 27	Ch-3: Vectors	3-4	<i>Tutorial - 1</i>
L4	W	Jan. 29	Ch-2: Motion along a straight line	2-1, 2-3	
R2	R	Jan. 30	Ch-2: Motion along a straight line	2-4, 2-5	
L5	F	Jan. 31	Motion in 1-D		
L6	M	Feb. 3	Ch-2: Motion in 1D & Ch-4: Motion in 2D and 3D	4-1 to 4-3	Acceleration
L7	W	Feb. 5	Ch-4: Motion in 2D and 3D	4-4	
R3	R	Feb. 6	Motion in Two and Three Dimensions		
L8	F	Feb. 7	Ch-4: Motion in 2D and 3D	4-5, 4-6	
L9	M	Feb. 10	Ch-5: Force and Motion – I	5-1, 5-2	<i>Tutorial – 2</i>
L10	W	Feb. 12	Ch-5: Force and Motion – I	5-3	
R4	R	Feb. 13	Forces - I		
	F	Feb. 14	Exam I: Chapters 1 – 4		
L11	M	Feb. 17	Ch-6: Force and Motion – II	6-1, 6-2	Free Fall
L12	W	Feb. 19	Ch-6: Force and Motion – II	6-2, 6-3	
R5	R	Feb. 20	Forces - II		
L13	F	Feb. 21	Ch-7: Kinetic Energy and Work	7-1 to 7-3	
L14	M	Feb. 24	Ch-7: Kinetic Energy and Work	7-4 to 7-5	Projectile Motion
L15	W	Feb. 26	Ch-7: Kinetic Energy and Work	7.6	
R6	R	Feb. 27	Work and Kinetic Energy		
L16	F	Feb. 28	Ch-8: Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy	8-1 to 8-2	
L17	M	Mar. 2	Ch-8: Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy	8-3 to 8-4	<i>Tutorial – 3</i>
	W	Mar. 4	Exam II: Chapters 5 – 7		
R7	R	Mar. 5	Conservation of Energy & Momentum		
L18	F	Mar. 6	Ch-8: Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy	8-4 to 8-5	
	M	Mar. 9	SPRING BREAK		No Lab
	W	Mar. 11			
	F	Mar. 13			
L19	M	Mar. 16	Ch-9: Linear Momentum & Collisions	9-1 to 9-4	Friction
L20	W	Mar. 18	Ch-9: Linear Momentum & Collisions	9-5 to 9-7	
R8	R	Mar. 19	Collisions		
L21	F	Mar. 20	Ch-9: Linear Momentum & Collisions	9-8 to 9-9	
L22	M	Mar. 23	Ch-10: Rotation	10-1 to 10-2	Momentum
L23	W	Mar. 25	Ch-10: Rotation	10-3 to 10-4	
R9	R	Mar. 26	Rotation		
L24	F	Mar. 27	Ch-10: Rotation	10-6 to 10-8	
	M	Mar. 30	Ch-11: Torque and Angular Momentum	11-1 to 11-3	No Lab
L25	W	Apr. 1	Ch-11: Torque and Angular Momentum	11-4 to 11-5	
R10	R	Apr. 2	Exam III: Chapters 8 – 10		
L26	F	Apr. 3	Torque		
L27	M	Apr. 6	Ch-11: Torque and Angular Momentum	11-6 to 11-8	<i>Uncertainty Exam</i>
L28	W	Apr. 8	Ch-13: Gravitation	13-1 to 13-3	
R11	R	Apr. 9	Ch-13: Gravitation	13-4 to 13-5	

	Date	Lecture and Discussion	Reading	Laboratory
L29	F Apr. 10	Gravitation		
L30	M Apr. 13	Ch-13: Gravitation	13-6 to 13-7	Torque
L31	W Apr. 15	Ch-15: Oscillations	15-1 to 15-2	
R12	R Apr. 16	Ch-15: Oscillations	15-3 to 15-4	
L32	F Apr. 17	Oscillations		
L33	M Apr. 20	Ch-15: Oscillations	15-5 to 15-6	Pendulum
L34	W Apr. 22	Ch-16: Waves	16-1 to 16-4	
R13	R Apr. 23	Ch-16: Waves	16-5 to 16-7	
	F Apr. 24	Exam IV: Chapters 11, 13, & 15		
L35	M Apr. 27	Waves		
L36	W Apr. 29	Ch-16 & 17: Waves	17-1 to 17-4	Standing Waves
R14	R Apr. 30	Ch-14: Fluids	14-1 to 14-4	
L37	F May 1	Fluids		
L38	M May 4	Ch-14: Fluids	14-5 to 14-7	

Note that if the University is closed (due to snow or for any other reason) for a regularly scheduled lab session, then we will use one of the weeks marked as “No Lab” to makeup the canceled lab sections.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

All students are encouraged to sign up for the University’s free WCU ALERT service, which delivers official WCU emergency text messages directly to your cell phone. For more information, visit www.wcupa.edu/wcualert. To report an emergency, call the Department of Public Safety at 610-436-3311.

ALL OTHER ACADEMIC POLICIES

For any university wide academic policy not explicitly covered in this document, such NO Grade policies, please consult your major advising handbook, the Undergraduate Catalog, the Ram’s Eye View, or University Website.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STATEMENT

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Find and register for your course section!

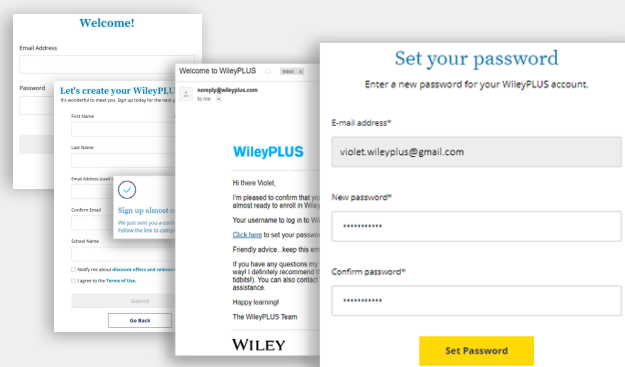
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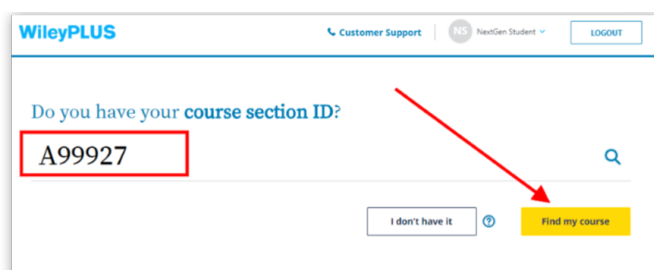
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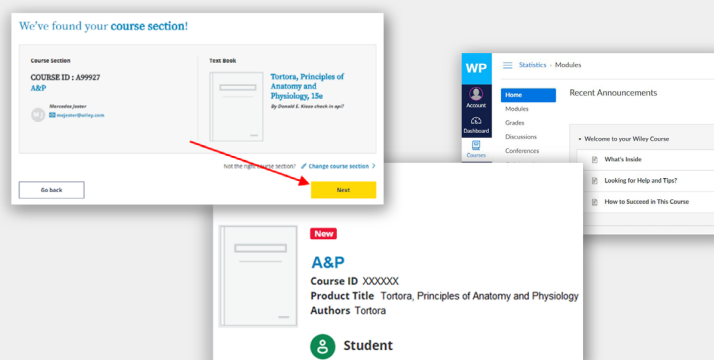
- Your six-symbol course section ID is provided by your instructor.
- Don't have your course section ID? Use the course finder and enter your school.



Step 3:

Access your course section

- Review your course section overview.
- Click the course section link to access your new course.



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