

Course Goals and Objectives: Goals of this course include becoming aware of basic concepts and principles of physics; learning to utilize mathematical methods to analyze physical situations; strengthening the understanding of concepts and principles through a broad range of applications to our daily world, including applications to other disciplines such as biology and medicine and applications relating to modern technology. Strong emphasis is given to conceptual learning, to strengthen the student's logical capacities.

To deepen the understanding of concepts, a number of tools will be used:

- **Online Homework** – this includes a mixture of active/guided examples, problems, and conceptual questions.
- **Activities**– Simple hands-on and conceptual activities.
- **Laboratories (for PHY 1010 only)** – these include data-taking and analysis and serve to reinforce the understanding of fundamental concepts.

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Utilize general methods of problem solving to sharpen his/her critical thinking capacity.
- Convert between systems of units and use these as an aid in problem solving.
- Add and subtract vectors graphically and be able to resolve them into components.
- Describe the motion of an object moving in one dimension.
- Describe the motion of an object moving along a curved path; apply kinematic equations
- Construct free-body diagrams and use these to analyze mechanical systems using Newton's Laws of Motion.
- Analyze the motion of a satellite in a circular orbit, as well as other objects moving in circular paths.
- Utilize the principle of Conservation of Energy to solve problems, such as the motion of a roller coaster.
- Utilize the principle of Conservation of Linear Momentum to solve problems, such as a collision between two cars.
- Describe the motion of an object moving in a circular path using angular quantities.
- Apply Newton's Laws to circular motion and understand the concepts of torque, moment of inertia, and angular momentum.
- Understand the dynamics of a mass-spring system and an oscillating pendulum.
- Compare concepts of pressure and density in solids, liquids, and gases and apply to medical phenomena.
- Convert temperature readings in one scale to any other and apply concepts of specific heat and latent heat to thermal transfer situations, such as cooking.
- Analyze the behavior of gases utilizing the Ideal Gas Law.
- Apply the Laws of Thermodynamics to systems and relate them to the increasing entropy of the universe.
- Calculate the efficiency of any engine that utilizes heat transfer.

Textbook: Serway/Vuille: College Physics – 11th Edition
packaged with:
- WebAssign – Multi-term Access Card
- Access to e-Book
- Access to Student Study Guide and Solutions Manual
Cengage Publishing – ISBN: 9781337741569 [Required]

Castoldi: General Physics Laboratory 1 – 4th edition [Required for Phy 1010]
Kendall-Hunt Publishing – ISBN: 9781524920500

Available options for purchasing the textbook:

- You may purchase the entire ‘bundle’ for ~ \$190 at
Campus bookstore – Barnes & Noble – at the Oakland Center
- You may purchase the ‘bundle’ online, directly from the publisher for ~ \$161 at
<http://www.cengagebrain.com/course/2815095>

Please notice:

- The Access to Web Assign is valid for multiple terms (PHY 1010 & PHY 1020)
- If you wish to *purchase just the access to WebAssign*, you may do so:
 - *Online* – once you are logged in to WebAssign.net.
Please see the page of the syllabus dedicated to WebAssign
 - *Bookstore* – the ISBN for the printed EWA Multi Term Access Card
is 9781337763486

Equipment: Basic scientific calculator with trigonometric functions, pencil

Teaching Method: This class will utilize the learner-centered method. This means that we will use a variety of activities which allow students with different learning styles and strengths to demonstrate what they are learning. In-class activities include:

- short lecture, addressing the most difficult/least understood concepts, and including plenty of visual materials and demonstrations
- problem-solving tasks
- hands-on activities

Pre-class Assignments: Prior to coming to class you are required to have read the assigned chapter of the textbook. You may also want to print and bring to class the Lecture Power Points. Lecture Power Points are available online on Moodle.

Study Tips: In order to develop *Critical Thinking* (one of the main goals of this course) much emphasis in this class will be on the understanding and assimilation of ‘concepts’.

You are strongly encouraged to review the chapter's *Active Examples* on the textbook and the animated *Active Figure* tutorials on the *e-book*.

Also, in order to test your understanding of concepts, you should test yourself by trying all the *Quick Quizzes* interspersed in each chapter (answers to be found at the end of the textbook) and the end-of-chapter *Conceptual Questions*.

Ideally, you should find one or two partners in the class and work with them at least once a week for a few hours outside class time.

Conceptual questions will be included in the Exams

Supplemental Instruction: Supplemental Instruction is provided by the Tutoring Center.

SI will meet for an hour after each lecture as a support for the students. The SI leader will provide and discuss extra problem, review difficult concepts, and answer any questions about current and/or past material.

SI will also allow you to work in a smaller environment than our large class.

Please be aware that the SI leader **will not** solve the homework for you.

Participation to the SI is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged.

If you missed a session, you can find on *eSpace* study material that is regularly posted by the SI instructor. (<https://espace.oakland.edu/course>)

Other Help: The ***Tutoring Center*** offers free individual and group peer tutoring and also space to gather and study with peers.

A series of short videos providing a complete review of High School Algebra and Trigonometry can be found on the Tutoring Center's website:

www.oakland.edu/tutoring/study-aids/physics-videos

Here you will also find videos of solved sample problems for each chapter of the entire textbook.

Math Review: Good Math skills are an essential pre-requisite for a Physics course. During the first week of classes you are requested to view the following ***five Math videos*** posted on Moodle. The videos summarize the essential math required for the course:

- *Ratios, Proportions and Units*
- *Powers, Roots and Scientific Notation*
- *Equations and Graphing*
- *Geometry and Trigonometry*
- *Significant Figures*

Another set of math review videos that you may want to view during the course, also available on Moodle, are:

- *Equations Involving Fractions*
- *Systems of Equations*
- *Interpreting Graphs*
- *Area Under a Curve*

- *Exponentials and Logarithms*
- *Limits and Instantaneous Velocity*
- *Angle Basics*
- *Waves and Superposition*
- *Simple Harmonic Motion*

Three videos on ‘*How to use the Calculator*’ are also available, to clarify common mistakes made when entering equations in a scientific calculator:

- *Orders of Operations*
- *Radian versus Degree*
- *Scientific Notation*

Homework: The online program **WebAssign** will be utilized for entering and automatic grading of the homework. This requires the Access Card to be found inside the textbook.

The homework for each chapter can be submitted a *maximum of 5 times*.

Accessing WebAssign: see attached sheet.

Due time: The assignments are due at 11:59pm on the date specified on WebAssign. Only in case of serious circumstances an extension may be granted. Please send me an e-mail at bowyer@oakland.edu about this *before* the deadline.

Grace period: there is a 14 day grace period in Web Assign during which you may do the homework even if you do not have an Access Code yet.

An **Algebra Review** tool is also available on WebAssign. It provides students with a self-paced environment for extra practice with the mathematical skills required for success in the physics course.

The homework is worth 20% of the final grade.

There are 14 assigned homework sections. I will drop the lowest one.

In-Class Activities: Each class we will have one or more graded in-class activities.

These may include: Hands-on Activities, Quizzes, and Conceptual Questions.

Active participation in these activities will be considered proof of attendance.

For most of these activities you will be asked to work in groups of two or three.

Best practice is for you to select different partners each time. This way you will be exposed to students with different learning styles, background and level of preparation, making it into a more enriching experience for all of you.

Five activities will be introduced. The individual reports will be graded. **The activities are worth 20% of the final grade (4% each)**. There will be *no ‘extra credit’* for making-up missed activities.

Laboratories: **PHY 1010** includes a laboratory experience aimed at introducing the students to the scientific method of investigation of physics phenomena and principles.

The laboratory meets weekly for 2 ½ hours and consist of two introductory exercises and ten experiments to be performed in groups of three students. There will be a

midterm and a final quiz. Detailed information is provided on a syllabus which will be distributed at the labs. Purchase of the Lab Manual is required.

Attendance to all lab sessions is mandatory. Location: **Rooms HHS 110 & 120.**

No Lab experience is required for PHY 1080 students.

Exams: There will be a total of three exams, consisting of multiple choice problems and conceptual questions. You must show your work or no credit will be given. Please notice that clear writing is a very important component of the exams. All exams are closed-book. I will provide a formula sheet. A basic scientific calculator is required, plus a pencil.

Exam # 1: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4

Exam # 2: Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Exam # 3: Chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

The exams are worth 60% of the final grade (Ex 1: 20%, Ex2: 20.0%, Ex3: 20%)

Make-up Policy: In order to be fair to the majority of students who take the exams on time, the general policy is: *No make-up exams* will be given. A score of zero will be entered for missed a test. If you cannot be present for an exam due to a documentable serious and unavoidable emergency, contact me before the exam, if possible, or as quickly as possible after the exam to see if an exception can be made.

Grading: Course grades will be based on the following percentages. Your grades will be posted on Web assign.

Homework	20 %
Activities	20 %
Exam 1	20 %
Exam 2	20 %
Exam 3	20 %

Grading scale:

A	96-100	4.0
A-	90-95	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	60-66	1.0
F	< 59	0.0

Common Courtesy Guidelines:

For the benefit of your fellow students and your instructor, you are expected to practice common courtesy with regard to all course interactions.

For example:

- **No Talking with other students during class.**
- Show up for class on time.
- Turn off your cell phones and put away iPods and other devices before class begins.
- Do not leave class early, and do not rustle papers in preparation to leave before class is dismissed.
- Be attentive in class and participate. Stay awake; no text messaging, listening to iPods, or surfing the internet...
- If you must be late or leave early on a particular day, please inform your instructor in advance.
- Be kind and respectful to your fellow students and the instructor.

You can expect your grade to be lowered if you do not practice common courtesy.

Add/Drops: The University's add/drop policy will be explicitly followed. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the university deadline dates for dropping courses.

Reasonable Accommodations: Accessibility and Accommodations: It is the University's goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. Students with disabilities who have questions about course accessibility are encouraged to contact the instructor immediately. The Office of Disability and Support Services (DSS) is available to help. The DSS office is located in room 103A North Foundation Hall. For more information, call 248-370-3266 or visit <https://www.oakland.edu/dss>

Policy on Academic Misconduct: The University's regulations that relate to academic misconduct will be fully enforced. Any student suspected of cheating and/or plagiarism will be reported to the Dean of Students and, thereafter, to the Academic Conduct Committee for adjudication. Anyone found guilty of academic misconduct in this course may receive a course grade of 0.0, in addition to any penalty assigned by the Academic Conduct Committee. Students found guilty of academic misconduct by the Academic Conduct Committee may face suspension or permanent dismissal. The full policy on academic misconduct can be found in the General Information section of the Undergraduate Catalog.

Excused Absence Policy: The University excused absence policy applies to participation as an athlete, manager or student trainer in NCAA intercollegiate competitions, or participation as a representative of Oakland University at academic events and artistic performances approved by the Provost or designee. For the excused absence policy, see:

<https://www.oakland.edu/provost/policies-and-procedures/>

Student Preferred Name/Pronoun Policy: Course rosters are typically provided to the instructor with the student's legal names. If you do not identify with the name that is listed with the Registrar's office, please notify me. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. For more information on indicating a preferred first name on university records, please visit:

<https://www.oakland.edu/uts/common-good-core-resources/name-services/>

WebAssign: How to Get Started

Day One: Register

1. Go to <https://webassign.net> and click on **LOG-IN**.
2. Click on ‘**I have a Class Key**’
3. Enter the **Class Key: oakland 7158 4659** (this allows me to see your homework)
4. Enter your chosen Login name and the required information
5. Click on ‘**Create my Account**’
A review screen will appear with your Username, Institution code & Password.
Print and retain a copy of this information.
6. Once you Login, you need to enter the **WebAssign Access Code**.
 - If you purchased a new textbook, the Access Code card is inside the book.
 - If you purchased a used book, you may choose to purchase the Access Code online.
7. Once you have logged in, you will see the **Homepage**.
 - I suggest you click on **Guide** (upper right corner) and read the **Student Guide**.
 - For **Technical Support** click on **Help** or go to

<http://www.webassign.net/info/support/report.html>

Notice: there is a 10 day grace period in Web Assign during which you may do the homework even if you do not have an Access Code.

You may want to watch the short Student Self-Enrollment video:

http://www.wadsworthmedia.com/tlc/EWA_StudentVideos/Self_Enrollment/EWA_Student_Self_Enrollment.html

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### To access the Homework:

1. Go to <http://www.webassign.net/login.html> (I suggest you Bookmark this page)
2. After you Login, click on ‘**My Assignments**’.

Please notice:

- You may save your work without grading by clicking on ‘**Save Work**’ at the end of the question. Next time you access the assignment, your work will still be available.
- WebAssign will not automatically submit your answer if you only ‘Save’ your work. Make sure you ‘**Submit**’ it before the due date and time.
- You may also choose to ‘**Submit New Answers to Question xx**’ or ‘**Submit All New Answers**’.

Remember that there is a **maximum of 5 submissions** for each problem.



**PHY 1010/1080 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – Fall 2018**

| Monday |                                                                   | Wednesday |                                                              |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/3    | NO class                                                          | 9/5       | Chapter 1<br>Introduction                                    |
| 9/10   | Chapter 1<br>Introduction                                         | 9/12      | Chapter 2<br>Kinematics – 1 dimension                        |
| 9/17   | Chapter 2<br>Kinematics – 1 dimension<br><i>Ch 1 due</i>          | 9/20      | Chapter 3<br>Kinematics – 2 dimension<br><i>Activity #1</i>  |
| 9/24   | Chapter 3<br>Kinematics – 2 dimension<br><i>Ch 2 due</i>          | 9/26      | Chapter 4<br>Laws of Motion                                  |
| 10/1   | Chapter 4<br>Laws of Motion<br><i>Ch 3 due</i>                    | 10/3      | Chapter 5<br>Work & Energy<br><i>Activity #2</i>             |
| 10/8   | Chapter 5<br>Work & Energy<br><i>Ch 4 due</i>                     | 10/10     | <b>Exam 1 (Ch 1-4)</b>                                       |
| 10/15  | Chapter 6<br>Momentum<br><i>Ch 5 due</i>                          | 10/17     | Chapter 6<br>Momentum<br><i>Activity #3</i>                  |
| 10/22  | Chapter 7<br>Rotational Motion<br><i>Ch 6 due</i>                 | 10/24     | Chapter 7<br>Rotational Motion                               |
| 10/29  | Chapter 8<br>Rotational Dynamics<br><i>Ch 7 due</i>               | 10/31     | Halloween                                                    |
| 11/5   | Chapter 8<br>Rotational Dynamics                                  | 11/7      | Chapter 9<br>Solids and Fluids<br><i>Activity #4</i>         |
| 11/12  | <b>EXAM 2 (Ch 5-8)</b><br><i>Ch 8 due 11/11</i>                   | 11/14     | Chapter 9<br>Solids and Fluids                               |
| 11/19  | Chapter 10<br>Thermal Physics<br><i>Ch 9 due</i>                  | 11/21     | Chapter 11<br>Energy in Thermodynamics                       |
| 11/26  | Chapter 12<br>Laws of Thermodynamics<br><i>Ch 10 &amp; 11 due</i> | 11/28     | Chapter 12<br>Laws of Thermodynamics<br><i>Activity #5</i>   |
| 12/3   | Chapter 13<br>Vibrations and Waves<br><i>Ch 12 due</i>            | 12/5      | Chapter 14<br>Sound<br><i>Ch 13 &amp; 14 due Sunday 12/9</i> |
| 12/10  | <b>EXAM 3 (Ch 9-14)</b><br>Please note: 7-10pm                    | 12/15     | No class                                                     |