

FIRST DAY HANDOUT for PHYSICS 302K (Unique Number 58835)

Place and time: PAI 2.48 at 8:00 a.m.
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TA office hours: Tu 4:00-6:00 p.m. in BIO 301 and Th 6:00 p.m. in RLM 5.114
Textbook: Physics, 6th edition, Volume 1 by Giancoli
Prerequisites: High School Trigonometry or Math 305G; Physics 102M (concurrently or previously)

Go* to <http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student>. Work at least one homework problem to make sure the system is working correctly. Homework will be posted every Wednesday. Homework is due at 4:00 a.m. on Thursdays (i.e., late Wednesday night). We will follow the textbook fairly closely, but students are responsible for whatever material has been covered in class. The Exams will be on:

Fri. Sept. 18 (Ch. 1-4), Fri. Oct. 16 (Ch.5-8), Wed. Nov. 11 (Ch.9-12) Fri. Dec. 4 (Ch.13-15)
FINAL EXAM, Thursday Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m.

You will be graded on the curve, although where the cuts in the curve are made will depend to some extent on how well the class does overall. Points will be subtracted for wrong answers on multiple-choice problems such that random guessing will on the average yield a score of zero. There will be no make-up exams, but your lowest exam grade will be dropped. Percentage scores will be added with the following weights:

	Number	Number Dropped	Percent of Grade
Homework	13	2	10%
Hour Exams	4	1	45%
Final Exam	1	0	45%

Take advantage of the help that is available from the coaching service on the fifth floor of RLM (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on class days), or from the TA or from me. If you are having difficulty, do not wait until you have fallen so far behind that you are beyond help.

Although I am happy to talk to students during office hours, or by appointment, **I do not respond to most email questions.** Some like “When is the exam?” you are supposed to know the answer to, others like “Why won’t the computer accept my homework?” the TA is much better prepared to answer, and “How do you do problem #7” I can best answer in person.

*If you got into the class late, you may not be enrolled. In which case go to <http://cns.utexas.edu/quest/support/student>