

Physics 150
Fall, 2005
Course Syllabus

Instructors and Sections:

Evelyn Thomson, MWF 10-11, M 4-5, T 5-6
Ravi Sheth MWF 11-12, W 3-4, T 5-6
Jay Kikkawa MWF 12-1, F 3-4, T 5-6
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Paul Heiney TR 12-1:30, W 2-3, T 5-6

Note: All sections have Tuesday 5-6 reserved for Physics 150. This hour is used for our two midterms, and for our lab lectures (typically one or two per term).

Labs:

Lab Sections are at various times, as posted. Each student must pass the laboratory section of the course to receive credit for the course. To pass the laboratory each student must receive a grade of at least 6/10 on each of the ten experiments. Students who do not pass the laboratory will be required to complete the laboratory work for the entire course in a subsequent semester.

The first lab lecture will be Tuesday, September 13th at 5PM in DRL A1 (attendance mandatory). Additional information is available online at <http://dept.physics.upenn.edu/~uglabs/>.

Important: The lab 'week' begins on Wednesday and continues through Tuesday. **The labs sections will begin meeting Wednesday, September 14th, 2003.**

Textbook:

"University Physics, Volume 1, Eleventh Edition" by Young and Freedman, Addison-Wesley ISBN 0-9053-8767-6 (Volume 1 with Mastering Physics CD). We will cover Chapters 1-13 and possibly Chapter 15. The book will be available at the Bookstore. There is also a Laboratory Notebook by Hayden-McNeil at the Bookstore.

Exam Dates:

Oct 11th : Midterm 1
Nov 8th : Midterm 2
Dec 21: Final Exam (subject to change by the Registrar)

Course Website:

Assignments, solutions, office hours, learning resources and other course announcements will be updated continually on our **Blackboard Web Page** at <http://courseweb.library.upenn.edu/>.