FACT SHEET FOR PHYSICS 101, SPRING 2000


COURSE MEETS: Tuesday 9-10:20AM, Wednesday from 3-3:50PM, and Thursday 9-10:50AM, all in A8. The first class is on Jan. 18 and the last class is on Apr. 27.

EXAMS: Short quizzes normally occur on Wednesday. I will remind you of these. There will be three hour exams. They are scheduled for Wednesdays of Feb. 16, Mar. 22, and Apr. 19. There will be review session(s) before each exam. The final is scheduled for May 4, 8:30-10:30AM. PLEASE CHECK NOW TO SEE IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT.

OFFICE HOURS: I am available after class and also usually during the day with or without an appointment. My office is 2N30 in DRL but often I am in 2N38. A good way to reach me is via e-mail at harris@harris.physics.upenn.edu. ASAP please send me an e-mail so I can assemble a class list of e-mails, which I use to send out grades and other important notices.

Web Page: It is vital that you be able to download material which is posted on the course web page. There I will post assignments, solutions to problems, quizzes, and/or exams, etc. To reach the web page: either use URL = http://dept.physics.upenn.edu/~harris/phys101 or go to the dept web site, look under courses and select phys 101.

LABS: Information concerning labs will be handed out separately. Labs start on Jan 27th.

HOMEWORK: Assigned homework problems and their solutions will be posted on the course web page. Homework will not be handed in but solutions will be discussed in class. Homework is absolutely the most important part of this course. So give it your maximum effort.

GRADES: Your grade will be based 35% on your two best scores on the three hour exams (if you miss an hour exam, you must count the other two), 35% on the final exam, 15% on quizzes, and 15% on the lab. HOWEVER: you can not pass the course if you fail the lab.

NOTE: Past experience indicates that some of you may encounter serious difficulty with this course. I wish it were not so. If you feel this is your case, early action is invaluable to fight this cancer. Your first step should be to consult with me. Without negative implications I point out that the drop period ends Feb 18. Incompletes will be given only for legitimate absence and when the rest of the record is satisfactory.