

Physics 121 Winter 2020
Course Schedule

Textbook
Principles and Practice of Physics
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Week	Day	Date	Lecture	Reading	Topic	Tutorial	Lab
1	M	04-Jan	1	1.5, 1.6, 2.1	Intro/Foundations		
	W	06-Jan	2	2.2 - 2.8	1D motion	No Tutorial	Pivot lab 0
	F	08-Jan	3	2.9 - 3.4	Change in velocity		
2	M	11-Jan	4	3.5 - 3.8	Constant acceleration	Acceleration in one dimension	
	W	13-Jan	5	4.1 - 4.7	Momentum		Pivot lab 1
	F	15-Jan	6	4.8 - 5.3	Kinetic and internal energy		
3	M	18-Jan	Holiday			Systems and Momentum	
	W	20-Jan	7	5.4 - 5.8	Conservation of energy		Pivot lab 2
	F	22-Jan	8	6.1 - 6.4	Relativity		
4	M	25-Jan	9	6.5 - 6.8	Center of mass	Kinetic and internal energy	
	W	27-Jan	10	7.1 - 7.6	Transfer of energy		Pivot lab 3
	F	29-Jan	11	7.7 - 8.2	Interactions and Grav. potential energy		
5	M	01-Feb	12	8.3 - 8.7	Forces & Equation of Motion		
	W	03-Feb	13	8.8 - 8.12	Hooke's Law and Impulse	Forces and Newton's Laws	Pivot lab 4
	Th(night)	04-Feb	Midterm 1				
6	F	05-Feb	14	9.1 - 9.4	Work and Energy Diagrams		
	M	08-Feb	15	9.5 - 9.8	Work and power	Work and conservation of energy	
	W	10-Feb	16	10.1 - 10.4	2D motion		Pivot lab 5
7	F	12-Feb	17	10.5 - 10.6	Vector algebra		
	M	15-Feb	Holiday			Potential energy diagrams	
	W	17-Feb	18	10.7 - 10.8	Projectiles		Pivot lab 6
8	F	19-Feb	19	10.9 - 10.10	Coefficients of friction		
	M	22-Feb	20	11.1 - 11.2	Circular motion		
	W	24-Feb	21	11.3 - 11.4	Rotational kinematics	Motion in two-dimensions	Pivot lab 7
9	Th(night)	25-Feb	Midterm 2				
	F	26-Feb	22	11.5 - 11.6	Angular momentum		
	M	01-Mar	23	12.1 - 12.3	Torque	Dynamics of rigid bodies	
10	W	03-Mar	24	12.4 - 12.5	Conservation of angular momentum		Pivot lab 8
	F	05-Mar	25	12.6 - 12.7	Rolling motion		
	M	08-Mar	26	12.8	Rotation vectors	Angular momentum	
10	W	10-Mar	27	13.1 - 13.5	Universal gravity		Make up
	F	12-Mar	28	13.6 - 13.7	Gravitational potential energy		