

# Physics 111 Syllabus Fall 2012

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Date	Topic	Readings	Exercises	Lab
Aug 27	Intro & Relativity	1.1-1.5	1,2	Graphical Analysis
29		1.6-1.23	3,4	
31	Length Contraction	1.24-1.31	33.12,6,7	

Sept 7	Simultaneity	1.32-1/39	33.17,33.35	No Lab
7	Vectors	2.1-2.10, 3.1-3.9	1 to 4, 3.46	

10	Motion	3.1-3.16,	1 to 4	Relativity Experiment
12	Motion	3.17-3.33, 2.1-2.8	5 to 7	
14	Calculus of Motion	4.1-4.13, 4.1-4.2	A-1,A-3,4.7	

17	Mass	6.1-6.15	2 to 4,7	Motion Plotter and Ch. 5 computer problems
19	Cons. Of Momentum	7.1-7.8, 8.1-8.4	2 to 5, 8.28	
21	Cons. Of Angular Momentum	7.9-7.18	8,9	

24	Newton 1	8.1-8.16, 10.1-10.4	2,3,4,8	Newton's Second Law
26	Kepler's Laws	8.16-8.28,10.6-10.8	9,13,15	
28	Newton 2	8.29-8.37,5.1-5.4	18,20	

Oct 1	Exam 1	Ch. 1-7		Centripetal Force
3	Applications to Second law	9.1-9.14, 5.5	2,3,5.38	
5	Cont. above	9.14-9.19, 6.1-6.2	5.39	

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10	Energy	10.1-10.8, 7.1-7.6	1,2,3, 7.14	No lab
12	Energy	10.8-10.17, 7.7	4, 9,10	

15	Energy	10.18-10.31, 7.8	12,15, 7.48	Ballistic Pendulum
17	System of Particles	11.1-11.12, 8.5	2,5, 8.20	
19	System of Particles	11.12-11.22, 8.6	11,12, 8.51	

22	Equilibrium	13.1-13.8, 11.1-11.3	2,3,5	Collision in 2D
24	Equilibrium	13.9-13.12, 11.4	9,10	
26	Oscillations	14.1-14.12, 13.1-13.3	2,3,6,11	

29	Oscillations	14.13-14.34, 13.4-13.6	22, 13.7	Forced Damped Harmonic Motion
31	1 D waves	15.1-15.11, 14.1-14.5	1,2,4	
Nov 2	1 D waves	15.12-15.22, 14.6-14.8	5,6,8,9,	

5	Exam 2	Ch.8-13 (omit 12)		Standing Waves on a String
7	Atomic Processes	17.1-17.11, 16.1-16.2	1,2,4,	
9	Atomic Processes	17.12-17.17, 17.1-17.7	5, 17.25	

12	Atomic Processes	17.18-17.25, 17.9	6,7	Gas laws
14	Atomic Processes	17.26-17.34, 15.1-15.3	8, 15.23	
16	Entropy	18.1-18.7, 19.1-19.3	1,2	

19	Entropy	18.8-18.16, 19.4-	3,4,5,6	Gas Law Cycle
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26	Entropy	18.17-18.21,19.10-19.11	7,8,9,10	Viscosity
28	Entropy	18.22-18.29,19.7-19.9	19.37	
30	Exam 3	Ch. 14-18 (omit Ch 16)		

Dec 3	Fluid Dynamics	23.1-23.8,15.4-15.6		Fourier analysis w/ sound
5	Fluid Dynamics	23.9-23.18,15.7-15.8	1,2,3	

Final exam: Thursday, 1:30PM	December 13, 2012
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Hour exams =25 %  
Final exam=25%

Quizzes and problem solutions=25%  
Laboratory average=25%

## Course Objectives

- Upon completion, students should understand the theoretical development of physical laws
- Be able to solve problems at the appropriate mathematical level.
- Understand and be able to apply modern laboratory and computer techniques.

Problem solutions are to be your own work and but cooperation with other students is permitted. Help with problems is available from the instructor, problem sessions and the evening help sessions (run by the Society of Physics Students). Office hours are posted but I am available at any time that I am not in class or working in a laboratory.

Attendance of lectures is important since new material, problem solutions, different approaches from that of the text and computer instructions will be presented during this time.

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