

PHYS270
Summer I 2011

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Title: General Physics: Electrodynamics, Relativity, and Modern Physics

Lecture: Monday through Friday 9:30 – 10:50, Rm 1402

Section 0501

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Discussion: Monday & Wednesday 11:00 12:00, Rm 1402

PHYS271 (Lab)

Monday & Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 PM, Rm 3220

Textbook: Randall D. Knight: *Physics for Scientists and Engineers, 2e*

Physics 270 is the third of a three semester introductory course on physics for engineers.

Math Background

You are expected to know differentiation, integration, elementary algebraic manipulations, and trigonometric rules. If you do not know any math step discussed in class, be sure to ask and we can clear that up in the discussion sessions.

Homework

To help facilitate the competing needs to give timely input and spend more of class time discussing new material rather than just going over homework, your assignments will be online. The online exercises are accessed through MasteringPhysics. I have observed in the past that there is a strong correlation between the steady effort needed to successfully complete homework and performance on examinations. Solutions to all homework assignments will be available on ELMS after their due date. I strongly encourage you ask questions about the homework during the discussion! To access Mastering Physics, see below

Assessments

20% of your semester grade is based on your **attempts** at doing homework. Quizzes will come directly from the homework.

20% will be based on your **correct method** on the weekly quizzes. If you use correct procedure and calculate a reasonable answer with correct units, then you will receive full credit.

20% will consist of the labs. How the lab a graded is up to the TA, but the prelab is mandatory and must be turned in at the beginning of the lab. You must perform all labs to pass the class.

20% is from unit tests as listed on the schedule. Your grade is mostly determined by correct method as the quizzes, but also on correctness

20% from the final exam.

Extra Help

Feel free to call my office phone anytime. The best way to communicate is via email.

Your TA will post his office hours

Tentative Lecture Schedule PHYS270

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Memorial Day	Electrostatics Review 26: 48,67; 27: 47,59; 28: 54; 29: 51; 30: 84	Magnetic Fields 27: 27; 33: 57,59,61,67,69,71	Sources of the Magnetic Field 33: 43,47,49,51,53,55,73	Induction 34: 27,35,45,47,49,51,53
2	Electromagnetism Test	Capacitance & Dielectrics 30: 59,61,63,65,67,69,71	Current & Resistance 31: 41,47,51,57,61,65,67	Inductance 34: 39,41,45,61,63,67,69	Linear Components Test
3	DC Circuits 32: 71,75; 34: 49,53,77,79; 14: 70	AC Circuits I 36: 43,45,47,49,51,53,55	AC Circuits II 36: 59,61,63,65,67,69,71	Circuits Test	Electromagnetic Waves 35: 41,45,47,49,51,55,61
4	Reflection & Mirrors 23: 41,43,67,75,77,55,57	Refraction & Lenses 23: 59,63,65,69,73,79,81	Interference 21: 63,65,67,69,73; 22: 57,61	Waves & Optics Test	Galilean Relativity 3: 39; 37: 1,3,5,43,45; 35: 33
5	Special Relativity 37: 53,55,57,61,71,73,75	General Relativity	Relativity Test	Quantization 39: 45,57,59,61,63,65,67	Quantum Mechanics I 40: 35,37,39,41,43,45,47
6	Independence Day	Quantum Mechanics II 41: 31,35,37,39,41,43,45	Quantum Test	Final Review	Final Exam

Dear Student:

In this course you will be using MasteringPhysics™, an online tutorial and homework program that accompanies your textbook.

What You Need:

- ✓ **Your UMD email address**
- ✓ **A student access code** (Comes in the Student Access Kit that may have been packaged with your new textbook or is available separately in your school's bookstore. Otherwise, you can purchase access online at www.masteringphysics.com.)
- ✓ **The ZIP code for your school:** 20742
- ✓ **A Course ID:** **MPBUEHRLE28357**

Register

- Go to www.masteringphysics.com and click **New Students** under Register.
- To register using the Student Access Code inside the MasteringPhysics Student Access Kit, select **Yes, I have an access code**. Click **Continue**.

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Select your textbook and whether you want to include access to the eBook (if available), and click **Continue**. Follow the on-screen instructions to purchase access using a credit card. The purchase path includes registration, but the process may differ slightly from the steps printed here.

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Support

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Physics 271 Labs, Summer I, 2011

Monday, Wednesday 1-4 pm

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TA:

Date	Wk #	Expt #	Experiment Title
Wed, Jun 1	1	1	The Oscilloscope and Multimeter
Mon, Jun 6	2	2	The Resistors and Capacitors
Wed, Jun 8	2	3	Faraday's Law of Induction
Mon, Jun 13	3	4	LR and LRC Circuits
Wed, Jun 15	3	1-4	Make-up and Discussion
Mon, Jun 20	4	5	Diffraction
Wed, Jun 22	4	6	Polarized Light
Mon, Jun 27	5	7	The Hydrogen Spectrum
Wed, Jun 29	5	8	The Photoelectric Effect
Mon, Jul 4	--	--	Holiday, Campus Closed
Wed, Jul 6	6	5-8	Make-up and Discussion
Fri, Jul 8	6		Summer I Term Ends