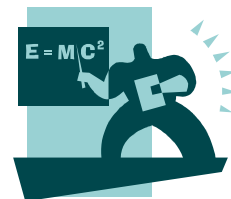


Physics 211

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Class Schedule: M/W/F 1:30-2:45 pm MLH room B10
Credit hours: 4 (including lab)
Required text and resources: Physics for Scientists and Engineers, 2nd edition, Randall D. Knight; access code for Mastering Physics website

Important notes: *If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you have important emergency medical information to share with me, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible. You may also contact the Office of Student Life, Room 211, Reid Centennial Hall.*

An incomplete can be granted only if a passing grade has been maintained, 80% of the course work is completed, and there is a documented family or medical emergency

Always check the class website, www.lcsc.edu/jlight for the schedule and important information.

Bring your calculator to class – we will often be doing in-class activities that require a calculator.

LCrmail is the official means for campus communication. Please check that your mailbox is not full and that your email is in working order. I will send important information through LCrmail as well as routine correspondence.

Grades can be tracked on Blackboard. Please check often to be sure your grades have been recorded correctly.

Grading: Grades will be based on three mid-term exams and a final exam (15% each), lab reports/participation (15%), homework assignments (15%), reading quizzes (10%).

A \geq 90%	C+ \geq 76.7%	D+ \geq 66.7%
B+ \geq 86.7%	C \geq 73.3%	D \geq 60%
B \geq 83.3%	C- \geq 70%	F < 60%
B- \geq 80%		

Want to survive second semester physics? Here are a few tried and true tips:

1. *Read the text.* Sounds elementary, I know, but there's a lot of good information packed into your text. Even crazier, read the topic to be covered in class **before** class. Besides, you paid good money for the book, why not make use of it.
2. *Do more homework than what is assigned.* The best way to increase your test score is to practice doing problems. Doing this you gain speed and problem-solving abilities which will give you confidence when taking exams. The accompany workbook to the text along with the "study area" in Mastering Physics are great places to practice more physics.
3. *Seek out other sources to help you understand.* The web is a great place to find information and alternative ways of explaining things. Don't forget the library and other physics texts.
4. *Talk to me.* I can't read your mind so if something isn't working, if you don't understand something, or you are ready to tear your hair out, it's time to chat. My number one goal is to help you understand physics and to help me reach my goal I need to know what helps you.