

COURSE INFORMATION	Lecture Location:	CB 103
	Lecture Times:	MWF 9:00 – 9:50
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TEXT *Sears & Zemansky's College Physics* (9th edition), H. Young, ISBN-10 # 0321733177

ONLINE PORTION *Mastering Physics*, Course ID – MPFRINKLE74427

COURSE OVERVIEW In this course, we will cover many topics related to mechanics, sound and heat.

As a general education course, this course will satisfy the goals of science reasoning and critical thinking. The goal of the science reasoning component of general education is to promote scientific literacy in students, while the goal of the critical thinking component of general education is to enhance the ability of students to integrate new information with previously acquired information to solve novel complex problems.

COURSE OUTLINE We will cover most, if not all, of the topics from chapters 1 through 16, which covers the major themes of mechanics, sound, and heat (referred to in the text as mechanics, periodic motion, waves and fluids, and thermodynamics).

COURSE WORK **Homework** for each section will be assigned the day that the section is covered. You will have exactly one class meeting to finish it. All homework will be done online through the *Mastering Physics* web site. Homework problems on the *schedule.pdf* document are those which will be done online. These problems, which appear in the text, also appear on the *Mastering Physics* web site, however the online problems may use different values for given quantities. All of the homework assignments will add up to 25% of your final grade.

You will be expected to read the material for each day's lecture in advance. **Reading quizzes** will be given each day during the class. See the *schedule.pdf* document on the website for a break down on when we will cover specific sections. In addition to reading comprehension questions, there may be problems based on material we have already covered. Quizzes count for 25% of your final grade.

There will be eight **lab exercises**, one for each Wednesday afternoon lab session. Lab work will count for 25% of your final grade. For each lab session, you will be expected to: (1) Attend for the entire period, or until lab is complete, (2) Not violate lab rules, (3) Complete the exercise including the lab book notation and calculations, (4) Show all work and calculations, (5) Type up each lab in a scholarly manner, insuring that your name is on all work. Points are deducted for failure to contribute to the lab, copying results, and sloppy work.

There will be no chapter exams, only a **cumulative final exam**, which will be on the last day of the semester, Thursday July 25th. The final exam will account for the remaining 25% of your final grade.

GRADES

Your final grade will be based upon the following items

- 25% - Reading/Problem Quizzes - given during each class meeting
- 25% - Homework - to be handed in on a regular basis
- 25% - Lab work - attending and writing up lab experiments
- 25% - Final Exam - exam covering all of the material from the semester

POLICIES

You will not be able to make up a quiz or receive credit for any other assignment which you missed the deadline for unless you notify me ahead of time. Given prior notification of an absence, I will ensure that you can take the quiz or hand in your homework at a more convenient time.

Cheating will not be tolerated in any shape or form. If you are caught cheating, it will be reported to the appropriate academic offices, and appropriate action will be pursued and you will fail the course.

All cell phones, pagers, CD players, laptops, calculators and other such devices must be turned off and put away before class begins. It is also expected that everyone will behave in a kind and courteous manner towards fellow students and the instructor.

If you are caught using a cell phone or any other electronic device during class, your final grade will be dropped **by one letter grade per incident**.

I reserve the right to change any policies as I see fit to ensure that you are indeed receiving the best possible education that I can give you in the subject matter at hand. If I feel a certain aspect of the course does not appear to be effective in its method, I will attempt to change it (for the better I hope). All changes will be made in writing.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL 2013

- 2013.08.19 - Classes begin
- 2013.08.23 - Last day to enroll in or add classes
- 2013.08.23 - Last day to drop a class with no grade record
- 2013.08.23 - Last day to drop a class with refund/no charges
- 2013.10.16 - Last day to drop a class with automatic W
- 2013.11.01 - Last day to complete final application for graduation
- 2013.11.15 - Last day to drop a class
- 2013.12.11 - Final Exam from 8:00-10:00
- 2013.12.14 - Classes end

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Any student needing special accommodations due to a disability should contact the Coordinator of Student Disability Services, GDJ Student Union, Room 328 or call (580) 745-2392 (TDD# 745-2704). It is the responsibility of each student to make an official request for accommodations to the Coordinator.

For additional information, see the Americans with Disability Act on the Southeastern Online Learning website or <http://www.se.edu/ada/>