

Physics 121 Spring 2021
Course Schedule

Textbook
Principles and Practice of Physics
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Week	Day	Date	Lecture	Reading	Topic	Tutorial	Lab
1	M	29-Mar	1	1.5 and 1.6	Intro/Foundations		
	W	31-Mar	2	2.1 - 2.8	1D motion	Tutorial prep	Intro Lab
	F	2-Apr	3	2.9 - 3.4	Change in velocity		
2	M	5-Apr	4	3.5 - 3.8	Constant acceleration	Acceleration in one dimension	Pivot lab 1
	W	7-Apr	5	4.1 - 4.7	Momentum		
	F	9-Apr	6	4.8 - 5.3	Kinetic and internal energy		
3	M	12-Apr	7	5.4 - 5.8	Conservation of energy	Systems and Momentum	Pivot lab 2
	W	14-Apr	8	6.1 - 6.4	Relativity		
	F	16-Apr	9	6.5 - 6.8	Center of mass		
4	M	19-Apr	10	7.1 - 7.6	Transfer of energy	Kinetic and internal energy	Pivot lab 3
	W	21-Apr	11	7.7 - 8.2	Interactions and Grav. potential energy		
	F	23-Apr	12	8.3 - 8.7	Forces & Equation of Motion		
5	M	26-Apr	13	8.8 - 8.12	Hooke's Law and Impulse		
	W	28-Apr	14	9.1 - 9.4	Work and Energy Diagrams	Forces and Newton's Laws	Pivot lab 4
	Th(night) 29-Apr Midterm 1						
	F	30-Apr	15	9.5 - 9.8	Work and power		
6	M	3-May	16	10.1 - 10.4	2D motion	Work and conservation of energy	Pivot lab 5
	W	5-May	17	10.5 - 10.6	Vector algebra		
	F	7-May	18	10.7 - 10.8	Projectiles		
7	M	10-May	19	10.9 - 10.10	Coefficients of friction	Potential energy diagrams	Pivot lab 6
	W	12-May	20	11.1 - 11.2	Circular motion		
	F	14-May	21	11.3 - 11.4	Rotational kinematics		
8	M	17-May	22	11.5 - 11.6	Angular momentum		
	W	19-May	23	12.1 - 12.2	Torque	Motion in two-dimensions	Pivot lab 7
	Th(night) 20-May Midterm 2						
	F	21-May	24	12.3 - 12.5	Conservation of angular momentum		
9	M	24-May	25	12.6 - 12.7	Rolling motion	Dynamics of rigid bodies	Pivot lab 8
	W	26-May	26	12.8	Rotation vectors		
	F	28-May	27	13.1 - 13.3	Universal gravity		
10	M	31-May	HOLIDAY			Angular momentum	
	W	2-Jun	28	13.4 - 13.6	Gravitational potential energy		Make up
	F	4-Jun			REVIEW		