



Jordan Hu College of Science and Liberal Arts

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

COURSE OUTLINE

PHYSICS 102 - Section 011

Summer 2025

Instructor Information

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Class Schedule

Day and Time: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am – 11:50am,

Room: Tiernan 112

Delivery Mode: Face-to-Face (Delivery of instruction is structured around in-person classroom meeting times. Instruction is delivered in person and students are expected to attend class).

Course Website: on Canvas

General Information

- Description: Physics 102 is an algebra-based physics course introduction to Mechanics. It includes motion in one and two dimensions, Newton's laws of motion and their applications, work and energy, linear momentum and collisions, rotational motion, and principles of conservation.
- Number of Credits: 3
- Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of two high school mathematics courses and two high school science courses.

Laboratory - Physics 102A

The laboratory component of the course is Phys 102A. This laboratory course may be optional for your major; confirm it with your department. If it is required for your major, it must be taken

concurrently unless you have previously taken and passed Phys 102A. The grading for the laboratory is separate from the course/recitation (Phys 102) and the grades are given by the laboratory instructors. Latest edition of **Lab manual “Physics 102A Laboratory Manual”** can be purchased from NJIT Bookstore.

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE LECTURE/RECITATION (Phys 102) AND THE LABORATORY COURSE (Phys 102A) SEPARATELY. WITHDRAWAL FROM ANY OF THESE WILL CAUSE A SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL Phys 102 COURSES.

Learning Outcomes:

For this course, you can expect to be assessed on the following learning outcomes:

1. Recall the definitions and relationships involving position, velocity, speed, acceleration, vectors, Newton’s Laws, circular motion, free-body diagrams, friction, work, energy, linear and angular momentum, torque, angular velocity and acceleration, and gravitation.
2. Apply the equations governing 1-D and 2-D constant acceleration to mechanical systems for various initial conditions. Calculate unknown quantities based on physical relationships, initial conditions, and known quantities.
3. Comprehend the meaning of the equations governing net force and acceleration (Newton’s Laws), and be able to manipulate them in conjunction with a free-body diagram to obtain any desired quantitative relationship. Understand the extension of these equations to rotational motion, and gravitation.
4. Generalize the concepts underlying the equations of motion, such as work, kinetic and potential energy, conservation of energy, and equilibrium.
5. Comprehend the meaning of equations governing momentum, impulse, and collisions. Apply the equations governing momentum, impulse, and collisions mechanical systems for various initial conditions. Understand under what conditions momentum is conserved and how to use this relation to calculate unknown quantities based on physical relationships, initial conditions, and known quantities.
6. Understand the extension of linear motion equations to rotational motion. Comprehend the meaning of the equations governing rotational motion and acceleration, and be able to manipulate them in conjunction with a free-body diagram to obtain any desired quantitative relationship.

Course Materials

Textbook:

Physics - Principles with Applications, 7th ed. by Giancoli (Publisher: Pearson)

Mastering Physics Online Homework System:

Be sure that your textbook is sold bundled with a Mastering Physics student access code card. You can also buy the student access code card separately either from NJIT bookstore or online. Homework assignments will be posted on-line. Students’ login, download and solve the assigned problems, and submit answers to the automated grading system. Instructions can be found on the student access code card. **To enroll for this section of the course, follow the instruction “Student_Registration_Handout.pdf” posted on Canvas.** During the registration

process, double-check the duration of your enrollment to ensure that it covers the entire duration of the semester. Homework assignments must be submitted by the due date. It is your responsibility to regularly check the status of Pearson assignments, including their availability and due dates.

Online Class Response System:

We will use an **online** class response system called “**iClicker REEF**”. The iClicker quizzes must be answered with **iClickers REEF app on iPhone/Android phone/computer only. Physical iClickers cannot be used.** For those of you with **iPhone or Android Phone**, you can download an **app “iClicker REEF”** for your iPhone or Android Phone, and buy a subscription, which will turn your iPhone or Android Phone into an iClicker. Alternatively, you can sign into the iClicker Reef web app from your laptop, tablet, or smartphone, and buy a subscription. Either way, you have to buy a **paid subscription, instead of using it as a free trial.** Consult the iClicker web page <https://www.iclicker.com/> for details. You will need **the school zip code, 07102.**

Email:

NJIT email will be routinely used for announcements and to distribute material. Be sure check the NJIT email every day.

Attendance will be taken at all classes and exams. More than 3 unexcused absences (in total) are excessive. For excused absences, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students for support and notify your course instructor promptly.

Office of the Dean of Students

Location: Central King Building (CKB), Room L71 (Lower Level)

Phone: (973) 596-3466

Email: dos@njit.edu

Website: <https://www.njit.edu/dos/student-excuses>.

Students may sign in only for themselves on attendance sheets; do not sign in for absent students. Attendance sheets are the official university documents; signing the attendance sheet on behalf of another student is considered as “Misuse of Documents”. No student shall intentionally furnish false information nor shall a student forge, alter, destruct, or misuse any university documents or data.

Reading Assignments

The text readings are listed below. You should read the assigned sections of the text before the lecture covering that material.

Homework

It is almost impossible to succeed in this course without working a lot of problems: do the homework. Each student must download the weekly homework assignments from Mastering Physics online homework system, work the problems, and submit the solutions online before each assignment is due. Late work will not be accepted. See Course Materials section above.

Help

Students are encouraged to take advantage of their instructor's scheduled office hours for academic support.

Additional assistance is also available through the Physics Tutoring Center, located in FMH 110. In-person tutoring will be offered from **Wednesday, May 28 through Thursday, June 26, 2025**, during the following times:

Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Hours: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

No appointment is necessary, students are welcome to drop in during any of the open sessions.

Grading

Final grades will be based on a composite score for the term's work that includes two common exams, the final exam, homework score, written quizzes, iClicker REEF quizzes, and class participation.

Final Letter Grades: Here are the approximate weights to be used for calculating the composite score:

- **30%** for the Midterm Exam
- **34%** for the Final exam
- **15%** for the total of homework work
- **21%** for the written lecture quizzes, iClicker REEF quizzes, and class participation

The cutoff percentages for various letter grades will be in the range of 84.0% for A, 76.0 % for B+, 68.0% for B, 60.0% for C+, 52.0% for C, 44.0% for D, F below 44.0 %.

C or better grade is required to take further physics courses. If you get D in Physics 102, you cannot take the next level physics course.

Exams

There will be a Midterm Exam Exams plus a comprehensive Final Exam. The schedule is:

- **Midterm Exam, June 11, Wednesday, 9am – 11:30 am, during the class**
- **Comprehensive Final Exam: June 30, Monday, 9am – 11:30 am, during the class**

The final exam will emphasize the work covered after midterm exam, but also re-caps the whole course.

Note: Midterm Exam and Final Exam are all going to be Multiple-Choice questions. Students are going to submit exam questions and scantron cards to be collected at the end of each exam. There is not going to be any partial credit for multiple-choice questions, however students are required to show work to support their answers.

It is the student's responsibility to take the exam in the class that is scheduled.

In-class written and iClicker quizzes covering the preceding or current work may be given during lectures and/or recitations. Those scores count toward your final course grade. **There are no**

make-ups for in class activities. Students missing a quiz will receive a grade of zero for that item.

Missed Exams

The general policy is that students who miss the midterm exam will receive a score of zero for that Exam. That score will be included in the calculation of your final grade. Students that miss two exams automatically fail the course. Students who anticipate an absence from the midterm exam should discuss their situation with the Dean of Students PRIOR TO their absence. In order to be qualified to receive an "excused absence" for the midterm exam (a very rare occurrence), the student should present documentation for not being able to take the test as scheduled. As is the standard policy of NJIT, the student should present this document to the **Dean of Students - (973) 596-3466, Central King Building (CKB), Room L71 (Lower Level)** for evaluation. BOTH the instructor and Dean of Students must concur in permitting an "excused absence" for the midterm exam. Students who miss the midterm exam and do not present documentation within 7 days of the midterm exam will receive a score of zero for the midterm exam.

In the event that the above qualification is met, a separate make-up test for the missed midterm exam will not be offered. Instead, the final exam grade will be considered for giving a grade for the missed test. The instructor will evaluate the final exam questions from those chapters and normalize this portion of the student's grade for the missed common exam.

Accommodation of Disabilities

Students who need academic accommodations in connection with a disability must initiate the request with NJIT Office of Accessibility and Resources (OARS). Students need to register with the Office of Accessibility in order to officially disclose their disability status to the College and to determine eligibility for appropriate reasonable accommodations (including any prior IEPs or 504s). Please contact OARS at the start of the semester (or as soon as possible) to coordinate any accommodation request/s: <https://www.njit.edu/accessibility/>, Room 201 (Kupfrian Hall) or email OARS at OARS@NJIT.EDU

Course Policies

It is expected that NJIT's University Code on Academic Integrity will be followed in all matters related to this course.

Academic Integrity is the cornerstone of higher education and is central to the ideals of this course and the university. Cheating is strictly prohibited and devalues the degree that you are working on. As a member of the NJIT community, it is your responsibility to protect your educational investment by knowing and following the academic code of integrity policy that is found at: <https://www.njit.edu/policies/sites/policies/files/academic-integrity-code.pdf>

Please note that it is my professional obligation and responsibility to report any academic misconduct to the Dean of Students Office. Any student found in violation of the code by cheating, plagiarizing or using any online software inappropriately will result in disciplinary action. This may include a failing grade of F, and/or suspension or dismissal from the university. If you have any questions about the code of Academic Integrity, please contact the Dean of Students Office at dos@njit.edu

- Students are required to agree to the NJIT Honor Code on each exam.
- Please do not eat, drink, or create noise in class that interferes with the work of other students or instructors.

Interfering with an instructor's ability to conduct the class or the ability for other students to learn is considered as "Disruptive Conduct".

The use of any internet services other than following the instructor's course notes and e-textbook is disruptive for the instructor and the other students.

- Turn off all phones, wireless devices, laptops, and messaging devices of all kinds during classes and exams.
- Students will be allowed to use non-programmable scientific calculator. However, sharing of calculator will not be permitted in the examination.
- **Student recordings:** Unauthorized student recordings of class sessions are prohibited. If a student needs to record a class because of accommodation, they need to reach out to the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS).
<https://www.njit.edu/registrar/njit-policy-recording-classes>
- If the student cannot be continuously present in the exam room for the entire duration of the scheduled exam for any physical/medical reason, the student needs to seek accommodation through OARS in order to take the exam separately.

Withdrawal: If you must withdraw from the course, do it officially through the Registrar before the last withdrawal date. If you simply stop attending and taking exams your instructor will have to assign a failing grade in the course.

Physics 102 Section 011 Class Schedule for Summer 2025

Weeks	Lecture Topics	Text Reading
5/28 W	Math Review, Introduction Measurement and Units	Appendix A-4, Ch 1, Sec 1-6
5/29 R	Motion in One Dimension	Ch 2, Sec 1-8
6/2 M	Vectors and Two-Dimensional Motion	Ch 3, Sec 1-6
6/4 W	The Laws of Motion - Forces and Newton's Laws	Ch 4, Sec 1-5
6/5 R	The Laws of Motion - Applications of Newton's Laws	Ch 4, Sec 6-8
6/9 M	Circular motion	Ch. 5, Sec. 1, 2, 4
6/11 W, Midterm Exam	Midterm Exam	Covers: Chapters 1 to 4
6/12 R	Energy -Work, Kinetic Energy, Work-Energy Theorem	Ch. 6, Sec. 1, 3
6/16 M	Energy -Potential Energy, Mechanical Energy, Energy conservation, Power	Ch. 6, Sec. 4-7, 9, 10
6/18 W	Momentum and Collisions -Momentum, Impulse, Conservation of Momentum	Ch. 7, Sec. 1-3
6/19 R	Momentum and Collisions -Collisions	Ch 7, Sec. 4-8, 10
6/23 M	Rotational Motion, Rotational Dynamics I	Ch 8, Sec 1-3
6/25 W	Rotational dynamics II	Ch.8, Sec. 4-8
6/26 R	Static Equilibrium The Law of Gravity	Ch. 9, Sec. 1-4 Ch 5, Sec. 5-7 (excluding Kepler's Laws)
6/30 M, Final Exam	Final Exam	Everything learned in class

*** The professor will discuss changes to the syllabus during class if they arise.**

First Summer Session: May 27, 2025 - June 30, 2025

May	27	First Summer Session Begins
May	29	Last day to Add/Drop for First Summer Session
May	29	100% Refund Ends
May	30	W Grades Posted for all Withdrawals from First Summer Session
May	30	80% Refund Begins
Jun	2	80% Refund Ends
Jun	3	60% Refund Begins
Jun	5	60% Refund Ends
Jun	6	40% Refund Begins
Jun	8	40% Refund Ends
Jun	9	20% Refund Begins
Jun	11	20% Refund Ends
Jun	15	Last day to withdraw from a class in First Summer Session
Jun	20	Juneteenth Holiday - No Classes Scheduled. University Closed
Jun	30	Last Day of Classes – First Summer Session
Jul	3	Final Grades Due