COURSE OUTLINE FALL 2023 **PHYSICS 111 Sections 027 and 029**

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Class Schedule:
Phys 111 Lecture (027 & 029)
Tuesdays: 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM TIER LECT 1
Phys 111 Recitation
Section 027 Fridays: 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM KUPF 207
Section 029 Fridays: 10:00 AM -11:20 AM KUPF 105

CO-REQUISITE: Math 111, Phys 111A

COURSE MATERIAL:
Access to electronic version of the textbook and online homework can be obtained through purchasing of: **Mastering Physics with Pearson eText -- Standalone Access Card -- for University Physics with Modern Physics (by Young & Freedman), 15th edition, ISBN 9780135206348. Note: only the card for the 15th edition will allow you the access eText and homework; similarly you must login through Pearsonmastering.com (other addresses, even from the same publisher, can bring you to the wrong course). However, if you would also like a hardcopy version of the textbook, you can use any recent edition of the Young & Freedman's text. We use Chapters 1 to 13 which sometimes you can get separately from the rest.**

Homework assignments will be posted on-line. Students login, download and solve the assigned problems, and submit answers to the automated grading system. Specific Information for the **Pearson Mastering (PM)** homework system are as follows:

You first create an account on the PM platform and then need a valid Pearson Mastering access code to sign up for the course.

The pearsonmastering.com homework course ID is:

levy36975 for students in Section 027

levy53495 for students in Section 029

For your own reference, keep a record of the unique course identifier announced by your instructor, and your login ID and password. Instructors cannot access forgotten logins or passwords.

NOTE: THE LABORATORY COURSE, PHYS 111A, MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH PHYS 111. THE STUDENT MUST REGISTER FOR BOTH THE LEC/REC AND THE LAB COURSE. WITHDRAWAL FROM EITHER COURSE WILL CAUSE A SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL FROM BOTH COURSES. Otherwise, the Lab course is run separately from the lec/rec course – see https://centers.njit.edu/introphysics/welcome/.

ATTENDANCE: It is expected that students will attend all lectures and recitations. Attendance will be taken at all classes and exams. More than 3 unexcused absences (in total) are excessive. If you have excusable absences contact the Dean of First Year Students. If you must withdraw from the course, do it officially through the Registrar. Do not simply stop attending and taking exams: that forces the instructor to assign a course grade of "F".

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.

HELP: Visit or email your instructors if you are having trouble with the course; do not simply hope for a miracle and fall further behind. The Physics Dept. office on the 4th floor of Tiernan has specific information on tutoring. Physics tutoring is available through the CAPE organization, and possibly elsewhere.

GRADING: Your final letter grade in Phys 111 will be based on a composite score for term's work that includes the common exams, the final exam, lecture/recitation quizzes, and the homework.

1) Common Exams

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

- **Common Exam 1**: Monday, September 25, 2023; 4:15 -- 5:45 PM
- **Common Exam 2**: Monday, October 30, 2023; 4:15 -- 5:45 PM
- **Common Exam 3**: Monday, November 27, 2023; 4:15 -- 5:45 PM

2) Lecture Quizzes A short quiz covering the preceding week's work will be given during each lecture period.

3) Homework Homework assignments will be posted on-line using the Pearson Mastering Homework System, as described on the previous page.

4) Final Exam **Comprehensive Final Exam 2.5 hours long will be given** during Final Exam Period (December 17-23, 2023). The final exam will emphasize the work covered after common exam 3, but also re-caps the whole course.

Note: Common Exams 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.

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. The general policy is that students who miss any of the common exams will receive a score of zero for that exam. That score will be included in the calculation of your final grade. Students who anticipate an absence from a common exam should discuss their situation with their instructor PRIOR TO their absence. In order to be qualified to receive a "make-up" common exam score (a very rare occurrence), the student should present documentation for not being able to take the exam as scheduled. As is the standard policy of NJIT, this documentation should be presented to the student's to the **Dean of Students - (973) 596-3466, Room 255 Campus Center**. BOTH the Physics 111 instructor and Dean of Students must concur in permitting a "make-up" common exam. Students who miss a common exam that do not present documentation within 7 days of an upcoming common exam will receive a score of zero for that exam.
In the event that the above qualification is met, a separate make-up test for the missed common exam will not be offered. Instead, the portion of the final exam relevant to the contents of the missed test 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. Conflict common exams are usually held from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on exam days; contact Ms. Oertel (christine.a.oertel@njit.edu) for arrangements.

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

- **48%** for all three common exams (16% each)
- **32%** for the final exam
- **10%** for the total of homework work
- **10%** for the all in-class quizzes

The cutoff percentages for various letter grades will be:

Percentage	Letter Grade
> 85%	A
85 - 80	B+
80 – 70	B
70 - 65	C+
65 - 55	C
55 - 50	D
< 50	F

Final grades are not negotiable: A score of 84.99% is a B+, not an A.

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".
  https://www.njit.edu/dos/sites/njit.edu.dos/files/Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct-Updated%20October%202022.pdf

  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.

- Needless to say, do not contact any "tutoring services" for help during an exam.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: For this course, which is the first of the introductory Physics series, you can expect to be assessed on the following learning outcomes:

1. Manipulate vectors in components form and as magnitude/direction. Perform vector operations such as addition, subtraction, scalar, and cross products.
2. Recall the definitions and relationships involving position, velocity, speed, acceleration.
3. Apply the equations governing 1-D constant acceleration to mechanical systems for various initial conditions.
4. Apply the equations governing 2-D constant acceleration to mechanical systems for various initial conditions.
5. Comprehend the meaning of the equations governing net force and acceleration (Newton's Laws) for linear motion, and be able to manipulate them in conjunction with a free-body diagram to obtain any desired quantitative relationship.
6. Understand the extension of free-body diagrams and Newton's laws to rotational motion.
7. Understand the extension of free-body diagrams and Newton's laws to frictional forces.
8. Comprehend the definitions and application of work, energy, and conservation of energy principles to solving mechanical and non-conservative systems.
9. 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.
10. Define and calculate the center of mass of a system as well as the moment of inertia.
11. Extend the concepts and equations of 1-D constant acceleration to rotational motion for various initial conditions.
12. 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.
13. Understand the extension of work, energy, and conservation of energy principles to rotational motion.
14. Recall the definitions of angular momentum. Apply this concept to conservation of angular momentum.
15. Apply concepts of Newton's Laws to equilibrium of linear and rotational motion.
16. Understand the extension of conservation of energy and mass equations to fluid dynamics.
17. Understand the extension of Newton's Laws and energy concepts to gravitation.

Physics 111 Class Schedule for Fall 2023

TOPIC	TEXT STUDIES	NOTES	Recommended Problems
Week 1 Units, Physical Quantities, and Vectors	Chapt.1		
Week 2 Motion in One Dimension	Chapt. 2		
Week 3 Motion in Two Dimensions	Chapt. 3	Optional: Sect. 3.5	
Common Exam 1 - September 25	**Chapters 1, 2**	**Covers: Units, Vectors, Motion in One Dimension**	
Week 4 Newton's Laws of Motion	Chapt. 4		
Week 5 Applying Newton's Laws, I	Chapt. 5	Optional: Sect. 5.5	
Week 6 Work, Kinetic Energy	Chapt. 6	Refresh: scalar (dot) product	
Week 7 Potential Energy, Conservation of Energy	Chapt. 7	Optional: Sect. 7.5	
Common Exam 2 – October 30	**Chapters 3, 4, 5 & 6**	**Covers: Kinematics in 1D & 2D motion, Newton's laws and Applications, Work, Kinetic Energy.**	
Week 8 Linear Momentum and Collision	Chapt. 8	Optional: Sect. 8.6	
Week 9 Rotation, Moment of Inertia, Rotational Energy	Chapt. 9		
Week 10 Dynamics of Rotational Motion	Chapt. 10 – Sections 1-6	Refresh: vector (cross) product	
Week 11 Dynamics of Rotational Motion (cont.); angular momentum	Chapt. 10 – Sections 1-6		
Common Exam 3- November 27	**Chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10**	**Covers: Potential Energy and Energy Conservation, Momentum and Collisions, Rotational Kinematics, Dynamics of Rotational Motion**	
Week 12 Static Equilibrium	Chapt. 11 – Sections 1-3		
Week 13 Fluid Mechanics	Chap.12 – Sections 1-5		
Week 14 Universal Gravitation Review	Chap. 13	Optional: Sect. 13.6, 13.7	
Final Exam		**Comprehensive Exam Chapters 1 to 13**	

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

Fall 2023 Academic Calendar

Sept	4	Labor Day. University Closed
Sept	5	First Day of Classes
Sept	11	Last Day to Add/Drop a Class
Sept	11	Last Day for 100% Refund, Full or Partial Withdrawal
Sept	12	W Grades Posted for Course Withdrawals
Sept	18	Last Day for 90% Refund, Full or Partial Withdrawal - No Refund for Partial Withdrawal after this date
Oct	2	Last Day for 50% Refund, Full Withdrawal
Oct	23	Last Day for 25% Refund, Full Withdrawal
Nov	**13**	**Last Day to Withdraw from Classes**
Nov	21	Thursday Classes Meet
Nov	22	Friday Classes Meet
Nov	23	Thanksgiving Recess Begins. No Classes
Nov	26	Thanksgiving Recess Ends
Dec	13	Last Day of Classes
Dec	14	Reading Day 1
Dec	15	Reading Day 2
Dec	16	Saturday Classes Meet
Dec	17	Final Exams Begin
Dec	23	Final Exams End
Dec	**25**	**Final Grades Due**