

Physics 3313-001, Spring 2010, SH129 MW 1:00-2:20
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Office Hours: MW 2:30 – 3:30, Tues. 2:00-3:00, by appointment (344 Physics CPB)
Web page <http://www-hep.uta.edu/~brandta/teaching/sp2010/teaching.html>
Textbook: “Modern Physics for Scientists and Engineers” by Thornton&Rex (3rd Ed.)

1. Grades will be weighted as follows:

Homework+quizzes	25%
2 Midterms	50%
Final	25%

2. *TEST DATES and MATERIAL TO BE COVERED.

Test 1	(~Chapters 1-5)	Wed. Mar. 10
Test 2	(Chapters 6-9)	Mon. April 19
Final	(Ch 10+ Comprehensive)	Mon. May 10 (****11:00-1:30)

*Changes in test dates might be made during the semester (but probably not).

3. Your lowest homework will not be counted in your grade (there will be about 10 homeworks in all). Note: I have found a strong correlation between the amount of individual effort people put in to homework and how well they do in tests and class. The Physics Clinic (**SH 224**) is a useful (free) resource for help with problem sets.

4. Periodically, “simple” quizzes will be given to check that you are reading the material. The lowest one will not be counted in your grade.

5. Important dates

2/3/10	Census Date
3/15-19/10	Spring Break
4/2/10	Last Day to Drop

5. If you have a disability covered under the American Disabilities Act that requires special test facilities, then contact the Office for Students with Disabilities located in the University Center (lower level).

6. Make-up tests will not be given except in EXTREME circumstances.

7. Prerequisites: Calculus I+II, Phys 1443+1444

Academic Dishonesty

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

“Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.”

Disabilities

The Univ. of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public law 93112-The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act - (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide "reasonable accommodation" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing faculty at the beginning of the semester and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels.

Grade replacement

If you are retaking this course in order to replace a previous grade, you must complete the necessary form by census day. The forms required are located at the Bursar's Office in Davis Hall. If you do not complete the forms by census day, the University will not honor the replacement.

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Library Information

Jason Neal is the Physics Librarian. He can be reached at (817) 272-2698 and by email at jrneal72@uta.edu. Other physics information is found on the web site www.uta.edu/library/research/rt-phys.html

Drop for non-payment of tuition

If you are dropped from this class for non-payment of tuition, you may secure an Enrollment Loan through the Bursar's Office. You may not continue to attend class until your Enrollment Loan has been applied to outstanding tuition fees.