**PHYS 1441 Section 005: General College Physics I (Fall 2016)**

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**Description of Course Content:** The first half of a one-year, non-calculus introductory physics course taken by pre-medical, pre-dental, biology, geology, and architecture majors amongst others. The study of mechanics, elasticity, fluids, heat and waves is supplemented by laboratory experiments. Familiarity with high school algebra and trigonometry is required.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Students will develop the critical thinking, empirical, and quantitative skills necessary to solve physics problems, which by their nature involve taking a real world situation and determining how physical laws may be applied. In the laboratory portion of the course, teamwork and communication skills will be emphasized.

**Required Textbooks and Other Course Materials:**

**Textbook:** “Physics” by Giancoli or equivalent (7th edition, Mastering Physics is NOT needed)

**Homework Service Enrollment:** <https://quest.cns.utexas.edu/>

**Physics Lab Manual:** Sold in bookstore

**Descriptions of major assignments and examinations**: There will be 3 tests, each counting 20%.

**Other Requirements:** The associated lab will require weekly lab reports (based on lab attendance/performance) and a final examination.Laboratory participation is a necessity.

**Grading**: Homework 20% **Scale:** A: 90.00-100%

Tests 60% (3 tests at 20% each) B: 80.00-89.99%

Lab Grade 20% C: 70.00-79.99%

Bonus Homework 1% (Extra Credit) D: 60.00-69.99%

Any work not completed by its due date will be assigned a grade of zero. In some (not all) cases homework assignments may have their due dates extended for the whole class (if requested). Students are expected to keep track of their performance throughout the semester and seek guidance from available sources (including the instructor) if their performance drops below satisfactory levels (see “Student Support Services” below).

**Expectations for Out-of-Class Study**: Beyond the time required to attend each class meeting, students enrolled in this course should expect to spend a minimum of an additional 10 hours per week of their own time in course-related activities, including reading required materials, completing assignments, preparing for exams, etc.

**Physics Lab**: Labs associated with this class don’t start until September 12. The Lab Manual is mandatory, so please buy one from the bookstore before Sept 12. All the help files, lab-syllabus, lab-materials and lab-final prep questions can be downloaded from <http://www.uta.edu/physics/labs/> .

**Physics Clinic**: I highly recommend that students make good use of the physics clinic (SH007), which is conveniently located right outside my office. Inside the clinic you will find tables where you can sit and work on your assignments with tutors available to guide you.

**Make-up Exams**: Make-up examinations will be handled on a case by case basis. Do not expect a make-up examination will be granted unless you have valid excuse (as per university policy). Cases where no valid excuse is provided will still be considered, but allowing a make-up exam is not a foregone conclusion. Please make every effort to be present and prepared on the day of tests.

**Campus Carry:** Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes as prohibited. Under the new law, openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/news/info/campus-carry/>

**Emergency Phone Numbers**: In case of an on-campus emergency, call the UT Arlington Police Department at **817-272-3003** (non-campus phone), **2-3003** (campus phone). You may also dial **911**. Non-emergency number **817-272-3381.**

**Emergency Exit Procedures:** Should we experience an emergency event that requires us to vacate the building, students should exit the room through the nearest exit and then proceed to exit the building. For those in the back of the room this will be to exit through the back doors. For those in the front of the class, the nearest exit is to leave through the front door of the class. Either way you go, make a left turn and head directly to the building exit. Once exiting the building, please move to a safe distance. When exiting the building during an emergency, one should never take an elevator but should use the stairwells. Faculty members and instructional staff will assist students in selecting the safest route for evacuation and will make arrangements to assist handicapped individuals. I also encourage you to sign up on the MavAlert system. Anyone can subscribe at <https://mavalert.uta.edu/> or <https://mavalert.uta.edu/register.php>

**Attendance:** At The University of Texas at Arlington, taking attendance is not required but attendance is a critical indicator in student success. Each faculty member is free to develop his or her own methods of evaluating students’ academic performance, which includes establishing course-specific policies on attendance. As the instructor of this section, while I strongly encourage you to attend class, attendance will not be counted nor used in the determination of your final grade. However, while UT Arlington does not require instructors to take attendance in their courses, the U.S. Department of Education requires that the University have a mechanism in place to mark when Federal Student Aid recipients “begin attendance in a course.” UT Arlington instructors will report when students begin attendance in a course as part of the final grading process. Specifically, when assigning a student a grade of F, faculty report the last date a student attended their class based on evidence such as a test, participation in a class project or presentation, or an engagement online via Blackboard. This date is reported to the Department of Education for federal financial aid recipients.

**Electronic Communication:** UT Arlington has adopted MavMail as its official means to communicate with students about important deadlines and events, as well as to transact university-related business regarding financial aid, tuition, grades, graduation, etc. All students are assigned a MavMail account and are responsible for checking the inbox regularly. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, which remains active even after graduation. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/cs/email/mavmail.php>.

**Drop Policy:** Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. **Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance**. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (<http://wweb.uta.edu/aao/fao/>).

**Disability Accommodations:** UTArlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including *The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAAA),* and *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.* All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide “reasonable accommodations” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of disability. Students are responsible for providing the instructor with official notification in the form of **a letter certified** by the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD).Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Students experiencing a range of conditions (Physical, Learning, Chronic Health, Mental Health, and Sensory) that may cause diminished academic performance or other barriers to learning may seek services and/or accommodations by contacting:

**The Office for Students with Disabilities, (OSD)** [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability) or calling 817-272-3364. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at [www.uta.edu/disability](http://www.uta.edu/disability).

**Counseling and Psychological Services, (CAPS**) [www.uta.edu/caps/](http://www.uta.edu/caps/) or calling 817-272-3671 is also available to all students to help increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems and make positive changes in their lives.

**The Start Strong First-Year Tutoring Program** provides up to six (6) hours of free tutoring in selected courses offered during the fall and spring semester for all first-time, full-time students. Students must register for and complete their first hour of tutoring by **September 23, 2016**. To register, visit University Tutorial & Supplemental Instruction in Ransom Hall, Suite 205.

**Non-Discrimination Policy:** *The University of Texas at Arlington does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, genetic information, and/or veteran status in its educational programs or activities it operates. For more information, visit*[*uta.edu/eos*](http://www.uta.edu/hr/eos/index.php)*.*

**Title IX Policy:** The University of Texas at Arlington (“University”) is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination based on sex in accordance with Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), which prohibits sex discrimination in employment; and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE Act). Sexual misconduct is a form of sex discrimination and will not be tolerated.*For information regarding Title IX, visit* [www.uta.edu/titleIX](http://www.uta.edu/titleIX) or contact Ms. Jean Hood, Vice President and Title IX Coordinator at (817) 272-7091 or [jmhood@uta.edu](file:///D:\Barry\Work-School\Course%20Material\1441\Fall%202016\jmhood@uta.edu).

**Academic Integrity:** Students enrolled all UT Arlington courses are expected to adhere to the UT Arlington Honor Code:

*I pledge, on my honor, to uphold UT Arlington’s tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence.*

*I promise that I will submit only work that I personally create or contribute to group collaborations, and I will appropriately reference any work from other sources. I will follow the highest standards of integrity and uphold the spirit of the Honor Code.*

UT Arlington faculty members may employ the Honor Code in their courses by having students acknowledge the honor code as part of an examination or requiring students to incorporate the honor code into any work submitted. Per UT System *Regents’ Rule* 50101, §2.2, suspected violations of university’s standards for academic integrity (including the Honor Code) will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. Violators will be disciplined in accordance with University policy, which may result in the student’s suspension or expulsion from the University. Additional information is available at <https://www.uta.edu/conduct/>.

**Student Feedback Survey:** At the end of each term, students enrolled in face-to-face and online classes categorized as “lecture,” “seminar,” or “laboratory” are directed to complete an online Student Feedback Survey (SFS). Instructions on how to access the SFS for this course will be sent directly to each student through MavMail approximately 10 days before the end of the term. Each student’s feedback via the SFS database is aggregated with that of other students enrolled in the course. Students’ anonymity will be protected to the extent that the law allows. UT Arlington’s effort to solicit, gather, tabulate, and publish student feedback is required by state law and aggregate results are posted online. Data from SFS is also used for faculty and program evaluations. For more information, visit <http://www.uta.edu/sfs>.

**Final Review Week:** for semester-long courses**,** a period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week *unless specified in the class syllabus*. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. During this week, classes are held as scheduled. In addition, instructors are not required to limit content to topics that have been previously covered; they may introduce new concepts as appropriate.

**Student Support Services**:UT Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. Resources include [tutoring](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/current/academic-support/learning-center/tutoring/index.php), [major-based learning centers](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/college-based-clinics-labs.php), developmental education, [advising and mentoring](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/advising.php), personal counseling, and [federally funded programs](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/current/academic-support/mcnair/index.php). For individualized referrals, students may visit the reception desk at University College (Ransom Hall), call the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107, send a message to [resources@uta.edu](mailto:resources@uta.edu), or view the information at <http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/index.php>.

**The IDEAS Center (**2nd Floor of Central Library) offers **free** tutoring to all students with a focus on transfer students, sophomores, veterans and others undergoing a transition to UT Arlington. To schedule an appointment with a peer tutor or mentor email [IDEAS@uta.edu](mailto:IDEAS@uta.edu) or call (817) 272-6593.

The Library’s 2nd floor Academic Plaza offers students a central hub of support services, including IDEAS Center, University Advising Services, Transfer UTA and various college/school advising hours. Services are available during the library’s hours of operation. <http://library.uta.edu/academic-plaza>

**Tentative Course Schedule**

*As instructor I reserve the right to adjust this schedule as needed.*

**Thursday, August 25**: Lecture 0 - Introduction to course, mathematics review

**Tuesday, August 30**: Lecture 1 - Physical Quantities, Uncertainty, Unit Conversion

**Thursday, September 1**: Lecture 2 - One-Dimensional Kinematics, Position, Velocity, Acceleration

**Monday, September 5: Labor Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, September 6**: Lecture 3 - Graphical Kinematic Analysis, Vector Introduction

**Thursday, September 8**: Lecture 4 - Vectors Continued and Two-Dimensional Kinematics

**Monday, September 12: Census Date**

**Tuesday, September 13**: Lecture 5 –Two-Dimensional Kinematics, Dynamics: Newton’s 1st & 2nd Laws

**Thursday, September 15**: Lecture 6 – Dynamics: Newton’s 3rd Law, Equilibrium, Weight, Normal Forces, Friction, Tension

**Tuesday, September 20**: Lecture 7 – Dynamics Problem Solving

**Thursday, September 22**: Make-Up Day (if class lost to inclement weather)

**Tuesday, September 27: Test 1 (Chapters 1 thru 4, Lectures 0-7)**

**Thursday, September 29**: Lecture 8 – Uniform Circular Motion, Centripetal Forces, Newton’s Law of Gravity, Satellites, Artificial Gravity,

**Tuesday, October 4**: Lecture 9 –Work, Kinetic Energy, Potential Energy

**Thursday, October 6**: Lecture 10 – Conservation of Energy, Non-Conservative Forces, Power, Impulse

**Tuesday, October 11**: Lecture 11 – Momentum, Conservation of Momentum,

**Thursday, October 13**: Lecture 12 – Center of Mass, Rotational Kinematics

**Tuesday, October 18**: Lecture 13 – Rotational Dynamics, Torque

**Thursday, October 20**: Lecture 14 – Rotational Conservation Laws

**Tuesday, October 25**: Make-Up Day

**Thursday, October 27: Test 2 (Chapters 5 thru 8, Lectures 7-14)**

**Tuesday, November 1**: Lecture 15 – Static Equilibrium, Elasticity

**Wednesday, November 2: Drop Date**

**Thursday, November 3**: Lecture 16 – Fluids, Pressure, Pressure with Depth, Pascal’s Principle, Bouyancy

**Tuesday, November 8**: Lecture 17 – Bournoulli’s Equation, Simple Harmonic Motion, Pendulum

**Thursday, November 10**: Lecture 18 – Resonance, Wave Motion, Sound

**Tuesday, November 15**: Lecture 19 – Doppler Effect, Temperature, Thermal Expansion

**Thursday, November 17**: Lecture 20 – Ideal Gas Law, Kinetic Theory of Gases,

**Tuesday, November 22**: Lecture 21 – Heat, Internal Energy, Specific Heat, Heat Transfer

**Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Friday, November 25: Thanksgiving Hoiday**

**Tuesday, November 29**: Lecture 22 – First Law of Thermodynamics, Thermodynamic Processes

**Thursday, December 1**: Q&A Day (Class is Optional)

**Tuesday, December 6: Test 3 (Chapters 9 thru 15, Lectures 15 through 22)**

**Wednesday, December 9: Last Day Of Class**

**Final Exam Week: Monday, December 12 through Friday, December 16**

**NOTE: There is no final exam for this class.**

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Homework Service Instructions

• Log into [http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student](http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student/)

• Click on “Log In” in the upper right corner

This will send you to the EID login page. If you do not have a UT EID (and please not that this is not a UTA ID) then continue to the next step. If you already have a UT EID then skip the next step.

• To the right of the box where you would enter your UT EID is a link that says “I need a UT EID.” Click this link and follow the instructions to obtain a UT EID. Once you have a UT EID and a password, return to the login page (follow steps 1 and 2 above).

Note: The system may suggest that it already has an ID for you. If you have not previously obtained one, DO NOT claim any of these IDs, but rather continue on and get a new one.

• Login with your EID and password. After this you will be redirected back to Quest. If the redirection doesn't work, type in the URL again (<http://quest.cns.utexas.edu/student>), and when the site reloads, once again click on ”Log In”.

• Make sure that the "Hello" in the upper right-hand corner has your name.

• Under the MY COURSES tab, choose "ENROLL IN NEW COURSE"

• Supply the unique number in the box (**41005**) and choose "LOOKUP COURSE INFO"

• Select the appropriate course and choose "REQUEST ENROLLMENT"

PLEASE NOTE: If my name (Spurlock) does not show up on the course, then it is not my course. Use the pull down window to find my course.

• Your instructor (i.e. me) has to approve your request before you can proceed in the course. I will approve enrollments once each night.

While you are waiting for approval, **I highly recommend you use the help link** and review the information (as they explain how to use the service). Reviewing the **FAQ** section is important.

Once I have approved your enrollment you will have access to the course material. Upon logging in, you will find this course listed under “My Courses”. At this point you should:

• Click on the course title, which is a link to your assignments.

• Click on the assignment listed (Homework 0) and it will take you to a screen where you can see your assignment and print it if you so desire.

• Read through the assignment (please be advised that this may involve the use of a scroll bar) to determine which choice (1 thru 9) corresponds to the correct answer (18 days).

• Click on the correct answer on the right side and hit “submit” to claim a 100 on your first HW.

**Conceptual Map of Physics**

