



Beijing Jiaotong University

2020 Summer Session

PHY 101 Introduction to Physics with Lab

Course Outline

Term: June 29-July 24, 2020

Class Hours: 16:00-17:50 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: PHY 101

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 52 class hours, including 32 lecture hours, 8 professor office hours, 8 TA discussion session hours, and 4 review session hours.

Course Description:

Physics 101 is an introductory college physics course. It teaches fundamental principles of physics by using algebra and trigonometry. We will explore the principles and applications of classical mechanics, including Newton's laws of motion and gravitation, circular motion, harmonic motion, physical systems, with emphasis on problem solving.

Course Objectives:

After successful completion of this course, students should understand certain basic concepts of Physics, such as:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic physical units and their relationships.
2. Determine the components of linear motion (displacement, velocity, and acceleration), and especially motion under conditions of constant acceleration.
3. Apply Newton's laws to physical problems including gravity.
4. Solve problems using principles of energy.
5. Use principles of impulse and momentum to solve problems.



6. Determine the location of the center of mass and center of rotation for rigid bodies in motion.
7. Solve problems involving rotational and linear motion.
8. Define equilibrium, including the different types of equilibrium.
9. Discuss simple harmonic motion and its application to real-world problems.
10. Solve problems using the principles of heat and thermodynamics.
11. Solve basic fluid mechanics problems.

Textbooks

Required: James S. Walker, Physics, 5th ed., Vol. 1, Pearson
(hard copy and e-text available); online MasteringPhysics homework system also required.
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Online Material and Homework

We will be using online homework. You are required to have MasteringPhysics access:

<https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/>.

The 'Course ID' for this course is: (will be given after class starts)

Midterm Exam

There will be one full-period in-class exam. You may bring one handwritten or typed (no photocopies) 8.5" x 11" page of notes (two sides) in the exam. It must be turned in with your exam papers and cannot contain solutions to assignment or other problems.

Final Exam

The final exam is cumulative and mandatory. You may bring one handwritten or typed 8.5" x 11" page to the final exam. It must be turned in with your exam papers and cannot contain solutions to assignment or other problems.

Grading:	Lab:	20%
	Homework:	25%
	Clickers/Class Participation	5%
	Midterm Exam:	25%
	Final exam:	25%

Grading Scale:

A: 92 – 100	C+: 78 – 79
A-: 90 - 91	C: 72 – 77
B+: 88 – 89	C-: 70 - 71
B: 82 – 87	D+: 68 – 69
B-: 80 - 81	D: 62 – 67
	D-: 60 - 61
	F: 59



Syllabus (subject to change)

Week No.	Date	Topics	Labs
1	June 29	Introduction; 1-D Kinematics (Chs. 1, 2)	
	June 30	Vectors, 2-D Kinematics (Chs. 3,4)	
	July 1	Vectors, 2-D Kinematics (Chs. 3,4)	Measurement
	July 2	Newton's Laws & Application (Ch. 5,6)	Projectile motion
2	July 6	Newton's Laws & Application (Ch. 5,6)	
	July 7	Newton's Laws & Application (Ch. 5,6)	
	July 8	Work & Kinetic Energy (Ch. 7)	
	July 9	PE & Energy Conservation (Ch. 8)	Acceleration
3	July 13	Momentum & Collisions (Ch. 9)	
	July 14	Rotational Kinematics (Ch. 10)	
	July 15	Rotational Dynamics (Ch. 11)	
	July 16	Gravity (Ch. 12)	Momentum
4	July 20	Oscillations (Ch. 13)	
	July 21	Oscillations (Ch. 13)	
	July 22	Waves & Sound (Ch. 14)	
	July 23	Fluids (Ch. 15)	Hooke's Law