



PHYSICS 115

REIC 202 // TR 5:20-6:50 // Jan16-May5

Instructor: Taylor Connor (Doc C)

Office: REIC 120

Phone: 603 953 4603

Email: TPConnor@alaska.edu

Office Hours:

Tuesday 4:00-5:20pm

Thursday 4:00-5:20pm

Additionally: The help room (122REICH) and will be staffed as posted on this door.

Book: Physics of Everyday Phenomena, 8e by Griffith

Homework: Due each Monday before the Physics office closes. Place your homework in the appropriate box in the Physics Department Office.

Quizzes: Each class will begin with a one question Quiz, for two questions per week. Your two answers will be collected after the Quiz on Thursday.

Project: There will be a project due worth a maximum of approximately 10% of the course grade. They must be emailed to me by April 27th They will be graded both for presentation and content. More information will be forthcoming.

Labs: There is a lab associated with this course. ALL labs and reports must be completed to get a passing grade for the lab. Labs may only be made up if excused and with permission of the course instructor.

A PASSING GRADE IN THE LAB IS NECESSARY TO PASS THE COURSE.

Special Needs: The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. We will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (203 WHIT, 474-7043) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

Grading: The course grade will consist of the following components:

Midterm	20 %
Final exam	20 %
Homework	20 %
Quizzes	10 %
Project	10 %
Lab	20 %

Mon	Tue (5:20-6:50)	Wes	Thu (5:20-6:50)	Fri
Jan 15	16 Ch 1: Sec 1-5 Introduction to Physics	17	18 Ch 2: Sec 1-3 Importance of Definitions Speed vs Velocity	19
22	23	24	25	26

PHYSICS 115

REIC 202 // TR 5:20-6:50 // Jan16-May5

HW 1 Due Lab: Math Rev	Ch 2: Sec 4-5 Acceleration		Ch 3 Sec 1-3 Gravity	
29 HW 2 Due Lab: Accelerati	30 Ch 3: Sec 4-5 Projectile Motion	31	Feb 1 Ch 4: Sec 1-4 Newton's Laws	2
5 HW 3 Due Lab: Simple Pe	6 Ch 4 Sec 5 Applications of Newton	7	8 Ch 5: Sec 1-2 Centripetal	9
12 HW 4 Due Lab: Force	13 Ch 5: Sec 3-5 Planetary Motion	14	15 Ch 6: Sec 1-2 Work And Power	16
19 HW 5 Due Lab:Centripetal	20 Ch 6: 3-5 Energy	21	22 Ch 7: Sec 1-2 Momentum/Impulse	23
26 HW 6 Due Lab:Machines	27 Ch 7: Sec 3-5 ConservationMomentum	28	Mar 1 Ch 8: Sec 1-3	2
5 HW 7 Due Lab:Ballistic	6 MIDTERM!	7	8 Ch 8: Sec 4-5 Angular Momentum	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 HW 8 Due Lab:Archimede	20 Ch 9: Sec 1-3 Static Fluids	21	22 Ch 9: Sec 4-5 Fluid	23
26 HW 9 Due Lab:Power	27 Ch 10: Sec 1-5 Heat	28	29 Ch 11: Sec 1-3 Heat Engine	30
Apr 2 HW 10 Due Lab: DC	3 Ch 11: Sec 3-5 Entropy	4	5 Ch 12: Sec 1-3 Charge	6
9 HW 11 Due Lab:Sound	10 Ch 12: Sec 4-5 Electric Field	11	12 Ch 13: Sec 1-3 Circuits	13
16 HW 12 Due Lab:Makeup	17 Ch 13 Sec 3-5 Electric Power	18	19 Ch 14: Sec 1-3 magnates	20
23 HW 13 Due Lab: Recitation	24 Ch 14 Sec 4-5 Faraday's Law	25	26 Review	27 Projects Due
30	May 1	2	3 (5:45-7:45 p.m FINAL EXAM	4

Physics is the subject that requires you to think and ponder. Physics is not mathematics, but it does require mathematics to make it useful. In order for you to succeed in this course you may pay heed to the following suggestions.

1. Read the chapter before it is discussed in class so that you know the material and know what questions to ask for clarification.
2. Start your homework on day one so that you have ample time to think about the questions and get the help you need.
3. Think the problems through and follow the logical sequence to get the result.
4. Do not hesitate to ask for help. We wish all of you to excel and we are here to help.