Physics 253

COURSE OUTLINE

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Office Hours
Meeting times will be determined in class.

Electronic Connection
Visit the website above to view the Course Outline, Syllabus, and Problem Sets. As the semester progresses, additional course material and comments will be posted.

Problem Sets
The assigned problem sets will be collected and graded. The problem sets are due by 5 pm on the dates indicated in the Syllabus. There are 11 assigned problem sets. Solutions to the problem sets will be provided in class.

Tests
Three tests will be given. One test will be dropped, if the score on this test is ≥50.

Final Exam
The Final Exam will be include test-like questions on Chapters 7 & 8 and cumulative questions.

Laboratory
Dr. Madani will direct the laboratory part of the course. The lab schedule will be set up in the second week of class. Note that, in order to pass Physics 253, a passing grade in the Laboratory part of the course is required.

Excuses
Excuses will not be accepted for problem sets turned-in late. A conflict with a scheduled test requires a written excuse from your academic dean. Athletic events will be excused with a coach's note. In the case of a recognized conflict, you must notify me of the conflict at least one week prior to the test. A make-up test must be taken within 36 hours of the scheduled test.

Final Course Grade Contributions

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