Physics 253  

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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 10 assigned problem sets. Solutions to the problem sets will be posted in the hallway showcases, next to the Introductory Physics Laboratories.

Tests  
Three tests will be given. The test with the lowest score will not contribute to your course grade, IF the score on that test corresponds to ≥50%.

Final Exam  
The Final Exam will include test-like questions on Chapter 7 and cumulative questions.

Laboratory  
Dr. Jed Brody will direct the experimental Laboratory part of the course. Please note that, in order to pass Physics 253, a passing grade in the Laboratory part of the course is required.

Mr. Chen Zhu will direct the Matlab training and calculation projects part of the course. The Matlab training and projects will be carried out as part of the Laboratory.

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 48 hours of the scheduled test.

Final Course Grade Contributions  
Test A  18%  
Test B  18%  
Test C  0%  
Final Exam  24%  
Problem Sets  20%  
Laboratory  20%