Syllabus: PHYS 101

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Fall, 2015 – Sections 1-5 and 11

1. **Time:** 11:00 - 12:15 Tuesday and Thursday.
2. **Place:** Neckers 440.
3. **Course Objective:** To develop a basic understanding of physics and how it relates to the modern world.
5. **Grading:**
   - 3 Quizzes: 30% total. (10% each)
     - We will have four quizzes but the lowest score will be dropped.
   - Final Exam: 20%
   - Homework: 25%
   - Lab grade: 25%
6. **Office Hours:** TBD
7. **Final Exam Schedule:** Thursday, Dec. 17; 10:15-12:15; Neckers 440.

**Notice:** Make-up exams will only be given, before the exam, for properly documented valid reasons: religious observance; military service; bereavement; official university business; properly documented medical reason that prevents you from taking the exam (a letter from the doctor treating you is proper documentation; a note from student health services is not); jury duty or appearance in court.

In any case in which an absence will occur, you need to use the proper university form (Undergraduate Student Absence Form For University-Approved Activities) to request an accommodation from the instructor. This form must be presented to the instructor before the absence occurs (except in the medical emergency situation).
IMPORTANT DATES *
Semester Class Begins ................................................................. 08/24/2015
Last day to add a class (without instructor permission): .............. 08/30/2015
Last day to withdraw completely and receive a 100% refund: ........ 09/06/2015
Last day to drop a course using SalukiNet:................................. 11/01/2015
Last day to file diploma application (for name to appear in Commencement program): .................................................. 09/18/2015
Final examinations: ................................................................. 12/14–12/18/2015
Note: For outreach, internet, and short course drop/add dates, visit Registrar’s Academic webpage http://registrar.siu.edu/

FALL SEMESTER HOLIDAYS
Labor Day Holiday 09/07/2015
Fall Break 10/10—10/13/2015
Veterans Day Holiday 11/11/2015
WITHDRAWAL POLICY – Undergraduate only
Students who officially register for a session may not withdraw merely by the stopping of attendance. An official withdrawal form needs to be initiated by the student and processed by the University. For the proper procedures to follow when dropping courses and when withdrawing from the University, please visit http://registrar.siu.edu/pdf/ugradcatalog1314.pdf

INCOMPLETE POLICY—Undergraduate only
An INC is assigned when, for reasons beyond their control, students engaged in passing work are unable to complete all class assignments. An INC must be changed to a completed grade within one semester following the term in which the course was taken, or graduation, whichever occurs first. Should the student fail to complete the course within the time period designated, that is, by no later than the end of the semester following the term in which the course was taken, or graduation, whichever occurs first, the incomplete will be converted to a grade of F and the grade will be computed in the student's grade point average. For more information please visit: http://registrar.siu.edu/grades/incomplete.html

REPEAT POLICY
An undergraduate student may, for the purpose of raising a grade, enroll in a course for credit no more than two times (two total enrollments) unless otherwise noted in the course description. For students receiving a letter grade of A,B,C,D, or F, the course repetition must occur at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Only the most recent (last) grade will be calculated in the overall GPA and count toward hours earned. See full policy at http://registrar.siu.edu/pdf/ugradcatalog1314.pdf

GRADUATE POLICIES
Graduate policies often vary from Undergraduate policies. To view the applicable policies for graduate students, please visit http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-us/grad-catalog/index.html

DISABILITY POLICY
Disability Support Services provides the required academic and programmatic support services to students with permanent and temporary disabilities. DSS provides centralized coordination and referral services. To utilize DSS services, students must come to the DSS to open cases. The process involves interviews, reviews of student-supplied documentation, and completion of Disability Accommodation Agreements. http://disabilityservices.siu.edu/

PLAGIARISM CODE

MORRIS LIBRARY HOURS
http://www.lib.siu.edu/aboot

SAFETY AWARENESS FACTS AND EDUCATION
Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender is a Civil Rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources here: http://safe.siu.edu

SALUKI CARES
The purpose of Saluki Care is to develop, facilitate and coordinate a university-wide program of care and support for students in any type of distress—physical, emotional, financial, or personal. By working closely with faculty, staff, students, and families, SIU will continue to display a culture of care and demonstrate to our students and their families that they are an important part of the community. For information on Saluki Care: (618) 453-5714, or sucar@siu.edu, http://salukicares.siu.edu/index.html

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. We ask that you become familiar with the SIU Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) programs. Please reference the Building Emergency Response Protocols for Syllabus attachments on the following pages. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE
SIU contains people from all walks of life, from many different cultures and sub-cultures, and representing all strata of society, nationalities, ethnicities, lifestyles, and affiliations. Learning from and working with people who differ is an important part of education as well as an essential preparation for any career. For more information please visit: http://www.meluniversityexcellence.siu.edu/

LEARNING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
Help is within reach. Learning support services offers free tutoring on campus and math labs. To find more information please visit the Center for Learning and Support Services website:
Tutoring: http://tutoring.siu.edu/
Math Labs: http://tutoring.siu.edu/math_tutoring/index.html

WRITING CENTER
The Writing Center offers free tutoring services to all SIU students and faculty. To find a Center or Schedule an appointment please visit http://write.siu.edu/

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
Our office's main focus is to ensure that the university complies with federal and state equity policies and handles reporting and investigating of discrimination cases. For more information visit: http://diversity.siu.edu/

Additional Resources Available:
SALUKINET: https://salukinet.siu.edu/cp/home/displaylogin
ADVISEMENT: http://advisement.siu.edu/
SIU ONLINE: http://online.siu.edu/