SYLLABUS - SPRING 2015
COLLEGE PHYSICS (PHYS 203B-Section 2)

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Text Book:          Physics, by Cutnell and Johnson (9th Edition)

Tentative topics:   We will try to cover most parts from Chapters 18-22; 24-30

Goals:             Familiarity with basic concepts of Electricity, Magnetism, Optics and some aspects of Modern Physics.

Assignments:       Homework will be assigned from each chapter. They will not be graded. However, you must do the homework since the quizzes, to some extent will be based on the homework. The solutions for the homework will be posted on Blackboard. You do not have to submit the homework. There could be reading assignments from portions of chapters covered and will be assigned as needed.

Quizzes:           There will be four (4) quizzes (in class) covering the entire syllabus. One lowest score out of the 4 quizzes will be dropped. THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP QUIZZES. Missing a quiz will be counted as the dropped quiz. The quizzes (collectively) will be worth 60% towards the final grade.

Final Exam:        The final exam will count 40% towards the final grade.
                    THE FINAL EXAM WILL BE COMPREHENSIVE.

Tentative
Means to Evaluate:
Quizzes          = 60 %
Final Exam       = 40 %
Total            = 100%

Tentative Grade Policy:
A 90 % - 100 %
B 75 % - 89.9%
C 60 % - 74.9 %
D 50 % - 59.9 %
F Less Than 50%