

PHYS 205C: Modern Physics

Section 1

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Lectures: TR 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM (Room: Neckers 410)

Office hours: TR 3:30PM - 5PM

Textbook:

Modern Physics (third edition), by Serway/Moses/Moyer.

Tentatively, topics from Chapters 1 through 6 will be covered.

Homework:

Homework assignments will be given during class.

Exams:

➤ *There will be 2 (two) mid-term exams during the semester and a comprehensive final exam.* The mid-term exams will be administered during lecture hours.

➤ *The lowest score of the one homework will be dropped automatically.*

➤ *Problems in the exams will be based on homework assignments and/or problems discussed in class.*

➤ *The exams will combine conceptual questions with problems. Showing all work will be required to get full credit in each question/problem.*

- *You will not be allowed to consult the textbook or notes during the exams.*
- *You are allowed to generate your own equation sheet which cannot be longer than one page (single side).*
- *No make up exams will be given.*
- *The final exam will be given at the time and place set by the University in its final exam schedule. This exam is comprehensive and mandatory.*

Last Day to drop without a grade: Monday, October 15th, 2007

Grading:

Your course grade will be determined by your performance in the exams. These partial grades will be weighted as follows:

Homework:	20 %
Midterm Exams (2):	50 %
Final Exam:	30 %

Final Grade:

85 % - 100 %	= A
75 % - 84.9 %	= B
65 % - 74.9 %	= C
55 % - 64.9 %	= D
0 % - 54.9 %	= F

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