Physics 1401 71430 Syllabus

Dallas College North Lake Campus

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Course Information
Course Title: College Physics I
Course Number: Phys 1401
Section Number: 71430
Semester/Year: Fall/2020
Credit Hours: 4
Class Meeting Time/Location: M, W 10:30-11:30 Q&A optional sessions
Certification Date: 8/29/2020
Last Day to Withdraw: 9/30/2020

Course Prerequisites
MATH 1315 (Algebra), DREA 0093 or English as a Second Language (ESOL) 0044 or have met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) standard in Reading.
Course Description
This course is for pre-dental, biology, premedical, pre-pharmacy, and pre-architecture majors and other students who need a two-semester technical course in physics. Fundamental concepts are presented in lecture and laboratory including the kinematics, dynamics, conservation of energy and momentum, fluid statics, simple harmonic motion and wave with applications to sound.

Student Learning Outcomes
Physics 1401 supports the following learning outcomes from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. At the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Determine the components of linear motion (displacement, velocity, and acceleration)
2. Apply Newton’s laws to linear and circular motion.
3. Solve problems using principles of energy.
4. Use principles of impulse and linear momentum to solve problems.
5. Solve problems in rotational kinematics and dynamics
6. Describe the components of a wave and relate those components to mechanical vibrations.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of equilibrium, including the different types of equilibrium, by solving specific problems.
8. Discuss simple harmonic motion and its application to quantitative problems or qualitative questions.
10. Solve basic fluid mechanics problems.

Learning Outcomes for Laboratory:
Demonstrate techniques to set up and perform experiments, collect data from those experiments, and formulate conclusions from an experiment. Record experimental work completely and accurately in laboratory notebooks, and communicate experimental results clearly, in written reports.

Texas Core Objectives
The College defines essential knowledge and skills that students need to develop during their college experience. These general education competencies parallel the Texas Core Objectives for Student Learning. In this course, the activities you engage in will give you the opportunity to practice two or more of the following core competencies:
1. **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

2. **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication

3. **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

4. **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

**Required Course Materials**

Dallas College provides the course required materials as part of the [IncludED program](dcccd.edu/included). You can access the etext and Modified Mastering Physics directly in your online course shell (ecampus).

1. *Physics: Principle with Applications, Physics 7th* by Giancoli

2. Internet connection and media player software are required to access the ecampus course materials, Hands on Labs and Mastering Physics resources. The browser and the players like Java, QuickTime player, Adobe reader, Power point viewer depend on your operating system.

If you opt out of the IncludED program, you are responsible for obtaining all your required learning materials by the first day of the class. For more details, see [Institutional Policies](#).

**Graded Work**

The tables below provide a summary of the graded work in this course and an explanation of how your final course grade will be calculated.
Summary of Graded Work

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Final Grade

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Tests: There will be **five exams** in this course, but the average will be done with the best 4 scores. The problems in the tests will be similar with the HW, reviews, the sample problems posted on ecampus for each section, and solved problems from the book. A formula sheet provided on ecampus and scratch paper can be used for each test along with a pencil and a calculator. The tests are 2h each and they will be proctored using the Respondus LockDown browser. A Chromebook, some tablet, smartphone or Linux computer may not be suitable for some activities in this course. Please ensure you have access to a desktop or laptop device a Windows or OS X operating system with a camera for taking the exams. Details about the set up and a practice test are available on ecampus. Plan your testing time carefully, you can take the tests just once and there is no makeup test for a missed test.

Labs: Labs are a combination of hands on and virtual labs. The lab instructions posted for each lab are on ecampus **A passing grade (average of 60 or above) is required for the lab in order to pass the course.** The grade is determined by the accuracy and quality of the lab work reflected by the lab report. Each lab report should follow the guidelines posted on ecampus. Late lab reports will be accepted, but with 20 points off penalty.

Homework: Problems, questions, videos will be assigned for each chapter and submitted through ModifiedMasteringPhysics. Deadlines are posted for each chapter on MasteringPhysics. There is no credit for late HW.
**Late Work Policy**
There is no credit for late HW. 
Late lab reports will be accepted, but with 20 points off penalty.

**Other Course Policies**
Weekly 1h Blackboard Colaborate online sessions are scheduled for discussions, and questions and answers. 
Online office hours will be conducted weekly through Blackboard Collaborate. 
For free online tutoring follow: [online tutoring](#)

**Institutional Policies**
Institutional Policies include information about tutoring, Disabilities Services, class drop and repeat options, Title IX, and more.
Course Schedule

Listing of Assignments by Week

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