

Physics 151L Fall Semester 2007 Textbook Options

This is not the course syllabus; you will get that on the first day of class, and afterwards will find it on the course Blackboard site. This document is intended only to let you know what textbook (and homework system) you will need to purchase for this course.

The required text for PHYS 151 this term is *University Physics* (also called *Sears and Zemansky's University Physics*) 12th edition, by Hugh D. Young and Roger A. Freedman. In addition, you will need access to the *MasteringPhysics* web site associated with this textbook through which you will do all homework assignments. To simplify the process of getting the correct materials, we have had the Bookstore order packages which shrink-wrap the text with the corresponding MasteringPhysics Student Access Kit. Because every student has different preferences, we have asked the Bookstore to order three different shrink-wrapped packaged options. **You only need to purchase one of these packages, not all three.** Each package contains the above required material, but in different formats:

1. The complete 1632 page text (44 chapters) in one hardback volume, shrink-wrapped with one Student Access Kit;
2. The complete text, but printed in three softcover volumes, shrink-wrapped with one Student Access Kit;
3. The complete text, again in one hardback volume, shrink-wrapped with one Student Access Kit and the Student Study Guides for the entire text printed in two softcover volumes.

CAUTION:

If you choose to purchase one of these options outside of the Bookstore, you must be careful to get exactly the same thing. Do not purchase the 11th edition. The 12th edition is new this term, so it is extremely unlikely that you will find used copies anywhere. If you do succeed in finding a used copy, you will still need to purchase a separate copy of the MasteringPhysics Student Access Kit because there is no such thing as a *reliable* used copy of it.

Secondly, if you have friends who have used MasteringPhysics in PHYS 151 in previous terms, you should know that those kits are specific to the textbook which was used then, and it will not work this semester with Young and Friedman, 12th edition.

Finally, the first homework assignment using MasteringPhysics is due Thursday night of the first week of classes (Friday, Aug. 31, 12 am). If you order one of the textbook packages listed above from an off-campus source, and shipping or delivery delays cause you not to receive it until after the homework deadline, you will not be able to complete the first homework set.

We recommend that you purchase one of the above options in the Bookstore. The third is particularly attractive, but any of the three suffice for the course.