

## ***PHYSICS 172 Fall 2020***

### **INSTRUCTORS---**

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### **Course Materials**

#### **Required for the Lecture (free, online)**

<https://openstax.org/details/books/university-physics-volume-2>

[https://optics.byu.edu/BYUOpticsBook\\_2015.pdf](https://optics.byu.edu/BYUOpticsBook_2015.pdf)

#### **Other Books**

Halliday, Resnick, Walker, *Fundamental of Physics*, Eighth Ed. (Wiley, 2008).

Knight, *University Physics*, Second Ed. (Pearson/Addison-Wesley, 2008).

Ohanian and Markert, *Physics for Engineers and Scientists*, Third Ed. (Norton, 2007).

E. M. Purcell, *Electricity and Magnetism*, Second Edition

Resnick, Halliday, Krane, *Physics*, v.1, Fifth Ed. (Wiley, 2001).

Serway and Jewitt, *Physics for Scientists and Engineers*, Seventh Ed. (Brooks/Cole, 2007).

Tipler and Mosca, *Physics for Scientists and Engineers*, Sixth Ed. (Freeman, 2008).

Richard Wolfson, *Essential University Physics*, Volume 2, Pearson/Addison Wesley.

**NOTES on LABORATORY** – The laboratory director is Dr. Gokhan Esirgen. His email is [esirgen@usc.edu](mailto:esirgen@usc.edu). His office is KAP-B19, and his office phone is 213-740-1138. The laboratory grade is worth 20% of your total course grade. Lab kits will be mailed to you at the address that you specify. Please attend the online lab session for which you are registered, starting in the first week because this is when you will learn everything you need to know, like getting your lab manual, and how to keep your lab notebook. Your lab TA will help you figure out how to perform the experiments and how to troubleshoot when they are not working.

**HOMEWORK** – The homework will consist of written problems designed by the instructors. The homework will be posted on Blackboard in the assignments section and collected via Blackboard. Late homework is not accepted.

**MIDTERMS** – There will be two midterms. The first midterm will be Friday, Sept. 18, covering the first module of the course. The second midterm will be Friday, Oct. 16, covering the second module of the course. Each midterm will be worth 20% of your total course grade.

**EXAM Final** – The final exam is on Nov. 23 from 8:00am until 10:00 am. The final will cover the entire class, with an emphasis on the last module of the course, and it will be worth 20% of your total course grade.

### GRADING SUMMARIZED:

Item	Percent towards total course grade
Homework	20
Midterm One	20
Midterm Two	20
Final Exam	20
Laboratory Grade	20
Total	100

**LECTURE NOTES** – One of the best ways of learning physics is to copy your lecture notes over neatly and clearly and see if you can understand them without the instructor filling in the narrative. This combined with reading your book is a tremendous exercise for learning the material. If you do this you will find that the homework is a lot easier.

**DISABILITIES** – Students who need to request accommodations based on a disability are required to register each semester with the Disability Services and Programs. In addition, a letter of verification to the instructor from the Disability Services and Programs is needed for the semester you are enrolled in this course. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, please contact the course instructor and Disability Services and Programs at (213) 740-0776, STU 301.

**ASSISTANCE** – In addition to lecture, the instructor and Lab TAs have office hours that can be used to answer questions you may have about concepts or particular homework problems. Also, the solutions to written homework problems are posted on Blackboard after the homework is turned in.

### ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:

#### (a) Study Groups

One of the most effective ways to learn new material is to teach it to others. To this end, we encourage you to work together in learning the material, and in doing homework assignments. If you have friends also enrolled in the course, in any section, feel free to discuss homework problems, *approaches* to solutions, and even solutions, though again you are cautioned not to simply copy each other's solutions.

(b) Viterbi Academic Resource Center <http://viterbi.usc.edu/tutoring>

The Viterbi Academic Resource Center office is located in the Ronald Tutor Hall of Engineering, Room 222, and provides two kinds of services. It provides free individual and group tutoring with tutors screened by the School of Engineering. For more information contact the Engineering Student Affairs Office, RTH 110. Other contacts: 740-3381, [viterbi.tutoring@usc.edu](mailto:viterbi.tutoring@usc.edu).

### OUTLINE OF TOPICS COVERED, APPROXIMATE WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Week	Dates	Chapters	Topics
1	Aug. 17	UP Ch. 5	Electric Charges and Fields
2	Aug. 24	UP Ch. 6	Gauss's Law
3	Aug. 31	UP Ch. 7	Electric Potential
4	Sept. 7	UP Ch. 8	Capacitance
5	Sept. 14	UP Ch. 9	Current and Resistance
Midterm One	Friday, Sept. 18		Topics of Weeks 1-5
6	Sept. 21	UP Ch. 11	Magnetic Forces and Fields
7	Sept. 28	UP Ch. 12	Sources of Magnetic Fields
8	Oct. 5	UP Ch. 13	Electromagnetic Induction
9	Oct. 12	UP Ch. 14	Inductance
Midterm Two	Friday, Oct. 16		Topics of Weeks 6-9
10	Oct. 19	UP Ch. 16, PLO Ch. 1	Maxwell's Equations
11	Oct. 26	UP Vol. 1 Ch. 15 & 16	Oscillations and Waves
12	Nov. 2	PLO Ch. 2	Electromagnetic Plane Waves and Refractive Index
13	Nov. 9	PLO Ch. 3	Reflection and Refraction, Dissipative Media
Final Exam	Nov. 23	8:00am – 10:00am	Cumulative

**Important Dates Fall Semester 2020**

Aug. 17	Fall semester classes begin in Session 001
Aug. 17 - 21	Late registration and change of schedule
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Last day to register and add classes for Session 001</b>
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Last day to drop a class without a mark of "W," except for Monday-only classes, and receive a 100% refund for Session 001</b>
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Last day to change enrollment option to Pass/No Pass or Audit for Session 001</b>
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Last day to purchase or waive tuition refund insurance for Session 001</b>
Sept. 7	Labor Day, University Holiday
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Last day to drop a class without a mark of "W" and receive a 100% refund or change to Pass/No Pass or Audit for Session 001</b>
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Last day to drop a class with a mark of W for Session 001</b>
Nov. 13	Fall semester classes end
Nov. 14-16	Study days
Nov. 17-24	Final examinations
Nov. 25- Jan. 10	Winter recess