

alg Physics I-1230 Syllabus Fall 2021

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Prerequisites: Completion of Math 1240 (PreCalc) or Math1250 (Trig and Precalc) or Math 1430 (Applications of Calc I) or Math 1512 (Calc I) with a C or higher or Accuplacer Math score 284-300 or Math ACT 28+ or Math SAT 640-699.

Class meets: Tuesday & Thursday 3:00-4:15 p,

Instructor's Help Hours: M 2:45-3:15p; T 4:15-5:30p; W 2:45-3:15p;Th 11:45a-12:15p,1:15-2:45p, 4:15-5:30p
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Useful things:

Textbook: *College Physics 7th ed.*, by Wilson, Buffa, & Lou, mainly for homework, occasionally referred to in class. It's good for Physics II (algebra-based) also, at UNM-Valencia. Available used.

Calculator: Scientific type. Needed Very Soon. Make sure it will do powers-of-ten numbers, and also that it has the basic trig functions sin, cos, and tan—those features make it scientific. Basic scientific calculators are not very expensive, and will do everything you need in Physics I & II. (Graphing calculators such as the TI-84 are scientific also, and will work, but are more expensive and will have more features than needed for Phyc1230 and 1240.)

Disabilities: If you have a documented disability that will interfere with learning, please contact UNM-Valencia Student Services, 505-925-8560.

Academic Dishonesty: From the UNM-Valencia Catalog: “Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, including dismissal, against any student who is found responsible for academic dishonesty. Any student who has been judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.”

“Academic dishonesty” includes, but is not limited to, “dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others...” See <http://pathfinders.unm.edu/campus-policies/academic-dishonesty.html>

Disruptive Behavior: Any behavior which interferes with other students' education. Examples include loud talking/laughing which require repeated warnings from the instructor, making fun of other students' answers in class, making derisive or sarcastic comments toward the instructor during class, etc. Continued disruptive or unruly behavior will result in the student's being dropped from the course.

Any *Sexual Misconduct* or Gender Discrimination brought to the instructor's attention must be reported by the instructor to UNM's Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX Coordinator. For information regarding what comprises sexual misconduct, see <http://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html>

Attendance will be taken, and will be a factor considered at semester's end if you are borderline between two grades. After five accumulated absences, a student may be dropped from the course altogether. (If you have an emergency or work conflict, contact the Instructor about options.)

Missed Test: Default policy is No Makeup Tests. For genuine emergencies, the instructor may, at his discretion, make exceptions. No 2nd makeups will be given. (For unavoidable and pre-planned absences, we may be able to arrange an *early* test without penalty.)

Homework: Chapter homeworks are due at the start of class on Review days, done in your own handwriting, **grouped (stapled) BY CHAPTER. Do not put problems from two different chapters on the same page.** Even though some chapters problems are split across two days on the Calendar accompanying this document, do Not split the problems at turn-in.

Clearly separate problems, and clearly demarcate them—with an extra **BIG** main prob # (e.g. **7, 13, 21**) a), b), c) etc. (do NOT make a,b,c extra big).

Late homework; minus 50% for first class day late; Zero % (not accepted) after that.

Grading :

Accomplishment	Maximum possible points
5 tests, worth 100 points each	500
Homework: Scaled to max possible of	100
Drop lowest one score of tests or homework	-100
Final Exam* (comprehensive; score not dropped):	<u>150</u>
Maximum possible grand total:	750

****Note: Minimum Final Exam Score to pass course = 70%.***

x : end-of-semester score

$731 \leq x \leq 750$ A+ (unless a test is missed or homework score is less than 70%).

$694 \leq x < 731$ A (unless a test is missed).

$675 \leq x < 694$ A-

$656 \leq x < 675$ B+

$618 \leq x < 656$ B

$600 \leq x < 618$ B-

$581 \leq x < 600$ C+

$544 \leq x < 581$ C

$525 \leq x < 544$ C-**Note Below**

$450 \leq x < 525$ D

$x < 450$ F

*Depending on your program of study and courses, a C- may not meet the prerequisite for a future course or degree. It is your responsibility to know what minimum grade you need for your individual academic pursuit.

Something Else which might be helpful: Tutoring is often available for free, at UNM Valencia Campus, in the STEM Center 505-925-8515

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Course Learning Objectives:

By semester's end, you should be able to demonstrate that you understand and can solve quantitative problems involving:

- units of mechanical measure
- constant-speed and accelerated motion in one and two dimensions (kinematics), including free-fall situations
- forces, esp. net force, as the cause of changes in motion (dynamics)
- the first, second, and third laws of motion
- the law of gravitation
- mechanical energy
- linear momentum
- circular motion, especially centripetal acceleration and force
- rotational motion, including torque, rotational kinetic energy, and angular momentum;
- vibrational and wave motion;
- sound;
- fluid pressure and fluid flow;
- thermal energy, heat and thermodynamics.