

# Physics 11

## Syllabus – Summer 2017

### Instructor

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### Time and Location

MTWR 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM in Lafayette Hall L403

### Textbook

"*College Physics: A Strategic Approach*" by Knight, Jones, and Field - Third Edition.

### Homework

Homework problems serve as illustrations of the lecture material and are essential towards consolidation of the students' grasp of physical principles. Students are expected to complete all homework problems.

### Quizzes

There will be a number of quizzes throughout the semester which will always be advertised at least one lecture in advance. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped to accommodate students that may have to miss one for any valid reason. You do not need pre-inform me of your absence. In the extraordinary circumstance that you will need to miss more than one quiz, please contact me and we will attempt to work something out. There are no makeup quizzes.

### Examinations

There will be five exams based on lecture, homework and textbook material.

### Course Grades

Each exam will count for 20% of your course grade (totaling 80%), and the lowest grade exam will be dropped. Assigned homework and quizzes will count for a total of 20% of your course grade.

### Numerical to Letter Grade Conversion

Final grades will be calculated and rounded up to the nearest one-tenth of a point. Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

A range = 100.0 - 90.0  
B range = 89.9 - 80.0  
C range = 79.9 - 70.0  
D range = 69.9 - 60.0  
F = below 60.

### Attendance and workload

Attendance is mandatory for every lecture. We will be covering approximately 1 chapter each day. This quick pace necessitates full participation. Expect to spend at least 20 hours per week outside of class working on material for the course. **Note:** I will not answer emails regarding the course material.

## **Missing Exams**

Missing an exam will result in a score of zero unless the student has a valid excuse. Valid excuses for such absences are: notes from the academic dean, the attending physician, the team coach, the officiating clergyman, the presiding judge, the arresting officer, the FEMA official, etc. A student with a valid excuse may be given a make-up exam at a time that is mutually convenient for the student and the instructor.

## **Student Learning Accommodations**

In keeping with University policy, any student with a documented disability interested in utilizing accommodations should contact ACCESS, the office of Disability Services on campus. ACCESS works with students to create reasonable and appropriate accommodations via an accommodation letter to their professors as early as possible each semester. The formal University policy on disability certification and student support can be found online at: <http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmppg/ppg/student/disability.pdf>

Contact ACCESS: A170 Living/Learning Center  
802-656-7753  
[access@uvm.edu](mailto:access@uvm.edu)  
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## **Student Responsibilities and Rights**

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