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Textbook:

Physics 309K covers mechanics (Unit One and Chapter 20), fluids and heat (Unit Two). No prior physics or math is required beyond the usual high school math and science. This course is conceptual with some computational elements, it is designed for non-technical students. There are demonstrations and occasional labs.

Attendance:
Class attendance is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. Class interruptions such as arriving late, leaving early, or chatting, are unacceptable. Your cooperation in maintaining a good atmosphere for learning is required.

Grades:
The grades will be based upon homeworks (40%), three in class exams (25%) and one mandatory final exam (35%). The worst two homework grades will be dropped and the worst test will be dropped. The exams will consist of questions similar to those on the homework.

Exam 1: Monday, September 21, 9:00 am - 10:00 am (in class)
Exam 2: Monday, October 12, 9:00 am - 10:00 am (in class)
Exam 3: Monday, November 23, 9:00 am - 10:00 am (in class)

Final Exam: Saturday, December 12, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Reference Cards: You may use one 5x7-inch card with anything you have written on it as a help card on any exam (including the final), but no other references may be used.

Homeworks:
Will be posted on blackboard approximately weekly with due date. You are encouraged to discuss homework with anyone you wish; all homework can be prepared in a group (max 4). Home work is due at the beginning of class on the specified day.
Other:
The last date to drop the course without possible academic penalty is September 23.
Please notify me of any modification/adaptation you may require to accommodate a disability-related need. You will be requested to provide documentation to the Dean of Student’s Office, in order that the most appropriate accommodations can be determined. Specialized services are available on campus through Services for Students with Disabilities.