

Physics 101 - Section 3

Introduction to Mechanics Spring Semester 2003

Room: Seaver Hall 101
Time: MWF 11:00 - 11:50 AM

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Text: Serway & Beichner – Physics for Scientists and Engineers, Vol 1 – Brooks/Cole
Chapters: Chapters 1-12 and 14, tentatively.

Tests: There will be four tests during the semester. Your lower test grade will be dropped, so **only your three best tests are counted toward the final grade**. There will be **no make-up tests** given; if you miss any one of the four tests, that will automatically be your dropped test. The tests are closed-books, but you may bring in a sheet of equations.

Test Dates: **W 2/5, F 2/28, F 3/28, W 4/23 (tentative dates).**

Final Exam: **Monday, May 5, 11:00 AM, Seaver 101.**
The final exam is cumulative and is equivalent to 2 tests.

Homework: Weekly homework assignment will be given, usually on Monday. Problem sets will be collected and will be graded. Solutions will be posted.

Laboratory: The laboratory is an integral part of this course. The experiments will complement the topics of the lectures. The laboratory will count for 15% of your final grade. **Missing 2 or more lab sessions will result in a failing grade for the course.** See lab schedule for detailed information.

Grading:

Laboratory	15 %
Homework	5 %
Test 1	16 %
Test 2	16 %
Test 3	16 %
Final Exam	32 %

Test Grading (approx.): <50%=F; 50-54%=D; 55-69%=C range; 70-84=B range; >84=A range.

Have a good semester. Good luck !