



General Physics I 1401.042 DC

Course Syllabus: Fall 2017

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Course Description: Four credit hours. This course is for pre-dental, biology, pre-medical, pre-pharmacy, and pre-architecture majors and other students who need a two-semester technical course in physics. The course includes mechanics, fluids, heat, and waves.

Required Textbook(s):

This course will utilize the textbook Serway and Vuille, *College Physics*, Tenth Edition, Cengage Learning, Stamford, CT, 2015.

Publisher: Cengage Learning

ISBN Number: 978-1-285-76249-4

Calculator: You will need a scientific calculator or graphing calculator for this class.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should (1) *understand qualitative concepts*, and (2) *solve trigonometric problems* of physics relating to:

- 1) Linear and rotational kinematics and dynamics, Newton's Laws, force, and gravitation
- 2) Work, energy (kinetic, potential, and heat), conservation of energy, and periodic motion
- 3) Momentum and impulse
- 4) Fluid mechanics
- 5) Mechanical waves and sound

6) Students will understand physics laboratory techniques to collect, manipulate, analyze, and draw conclusions from data representing physical phenomenon while working individually and in teams.

Core Curriculum Purpose and Objectives:

Through the core curriculum, students will gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world; develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world; and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning.

Courses in the foundation area of mathematics focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. In addition, these courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.

College Student Learning Outcomes:

Critical Thinking Skills

CT.1 Students will demonstrate the ability to 1) analyze complex issues, 2) synthesize information, and 3) evaluate the logic, validity, and relevance of data.

Communication Skills

CS.1 Students will effectively develop, interpret and express ideas through written communication.

Empirical and Quantitative Skills

EQS.1 Students will manipulate numerical data or observable facts by organizing and converting relevant information into mathematical or empirical form

EQS.2 Students will analyze numerical data or observable facts by processing information with correct calculations, explicit notations, and appropriate technology.

Teamwork

TW.2 Students will consider different viewpoints as a member of a team and work with others to support and accomplish a shared goal.

Course Outline:

Chapter 1: Introduction and Mathematical Concepts

Chapter 2: Kinematics in One Dimension

Chapter 3: Kinematics in Two Dimensions

Test 1

Chapter 4: Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion

Chapter 5: Dynamics of Uniform Circular Motion

Test 2

Chapter 6: Work and Energy

Chapter 7: Impulse and Momentum

Test 3

Chapter 8: Rotational Kinematics

Chapter 9: Rotational Dynamics

Chapter 10: Simple Harmonic Motion and Elasticity

Test 4

Chapter 11: Fluids

Chapter 12: Temperature and Heat

Chapter 13: The Transfer of Heat

Chapter 14: The Ideal Gas Law and Kinetic Theory

Chapter 15: Thermodynamics

Test 5

Chapter 16: Waves and Sound

Chapter 17: The Principle of Linear Superposition and Interference Phenomena

Final Exam

Evaluation/Grading Policy:

Homework and laboratory work will represent 25% of your grade. There will be 4 Unit Tests and a comprehensive Final Exam. The average of the tests will represent 75% of your grade. The letter grading system is: A (90-100%), B (80-89%), C (70-79%), D (60-69%), F (0-59%).

NTCC Academic Honesty Statement:

"Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook."

Academic Ethics

The college expects all students to engage in academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuit. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. Refer to the student handbook for more information on this subject.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to request accommodations. An appointment can be made with Shannin Garrett, Academic Advisor/Coordinator of Special Populations located in the College Connection. She can be reached at 903-434-8218. For more information and to obtain a copy of the Request for Accommodations, please refer to the [NTCC website - Special Populations](#).

Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act (Ferpa):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.