Physics 101 - Section 3

Introduction to Mechanics
Spring Semester 2006

Room: Seaver Hall 101
Time: MWF 12:00 - 12:50 PM

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Chapters: Chapters 1-13.

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.


Final Exam: Wednesday, May 3rd, 11:00am-1:00pm, Seaver 101.
The final exam is cumulative and is equivalent to 2 tests.

Homework: Weekly homework assignment will be given. Problem sets will be collected and will be graded. Solutions will be discussed in class.

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.
Please see Dr. Saleh (Seaver 104) to purchase the lab manual.

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!