Grading Option Contract

For Unit (circle one): Kinematics  Dynamics  Energy  Momentum

Both Options

I have read the syllabus carefully and I understand that I am responsible for knowing the information it contains.

(please initial) _______

I also understand that while I may freely collaborate with others on homework problems or labs, my final submitted effort will be my own work in my own words. I will not copy anyone’s work or allow my work to be copied. I understand that either of these offenses, as well as any other offense covered by LMU’s policy on academic honesty & integrity, will be treated as an academic honesty violation and will be handled as required by that policy.

(please initial) _______

I understand that I can change my grading option for a given unit at any time by the unit’s second class session by filling out another contract and giving it to Dr. Jeff, and that this contract will automatically apply to future units unless I change it as described above. I also understand that this contract will remain in force for future units unless I explicitly change it by submitting a new contract by the deadline.

(please initial) _______

Practice Intensive Option

I, the undersigned, wish to elect the practice intensive option as my grading option for the unit circled above. I understand that this means I will faithfully prepare for class, come to class, participate in class activities, and do the exercises. In return, I understand that Dr. Jeff will attempt to make the class sessions worthwhile (and listen to my suggestions for improving class sessions seriously), make answering my questions a top priority, and grade me according to the description of this option in the syllabus. I also understand that my grading option will automatically revert to test intensive if at the end of the unit my exercise and problem scores are below a D.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

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Test Intensive Option

I, the undersigned, wish to elect the test intensive option as my grading option for the unit indicated above. I understand that this means that I will not be graded on class participation or on the exercises (though I still have to hand in the problems), but that, statistically, I run a much higher risk of doing poorly on the exams. I also understand that if I come to class, I will come prepared to participate. In return, I understand that Dr. Jeff will not expect to see me in class regularly (and will not hold that against me) and will grade me according to the description of this option in the syllabus.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ____________

NAME (please print) _________________________________________