PHY 122 Syllabus
Summer 2008

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm B&L 208B

Class Time: MTWR 9:30 am – 11:45 am in B&L 270


Labs: The labs are a required part of this course. In order to receive a grade for the course, you need to complete all of the five labs. Questions regarding the labs can be directed to: Aimee Slaughter: aimee@pas.rochester.edu

You need to print off the lab manuals (and bring them to lab) from: http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~physlabs/summer.html

Homework: You will be responsible for the material you learn in lecture as well as the material from the book. Homework will be due every Tuesday at the beginning of class. The questions will mostly be right out of Giancoli. The test questions will be of the same nature as the homework questions, but not directly out of Giancoli. For the homework, you can work with others; however you are expected to write up your own solutions.

There will be two (2) exams for this course. The grade breakdown is as follows:

25 % Homework
37.5 % Exams (2)

Exams will be roughly 3 hours (you will probably not need the entire time) and will not be cumulative. If you need to miss an exam for a legitimate reason you need to contact me at least 1 week prior to the date of the exam to schedule a make-up.

There is also an optional final that can be used to replace one of the exams entirely. The final will be comprehensive/cumulative. In order to use this option you must have taken both class exams.

Grading: Homework and test problems will be graded based on having the correct answer and the correct steps leading to the answer. The majority of the points will be based on the work that leads up to this answer. If at any time you feel that you unjustly lost points you can always discuss it with me.