

Lectures 1 - Course Overview

Monday January 7th (start Ch. 1 on Wed. 9th)

- Organization of the course
 - Course web page
 - Breakdown of the grade
 - Schedule of topics and exams
 - Syllabus
- Overview of the course
 - History
 - Outline of topics

Reading: All of chapter 1 (pages 1 - 23)
I will assign the 1st homework set on Wed.

The PHY4523 course web site

<http://www.phys.ufl.edu/~hill/teaching/2008/4523/index.htm>

- All information is posted here
 - Syllabus, homework and exam policies, etc..
 - Homework assignments (incl. deadlines) and solutions
 - Course schedule with tentative exam dates
 - Solutions to exams and practice tests
 - A link to my PHY3513 course web page
- Weekly homework assignments: no excuse for NOT getting 80-100% on these. The deadlines vary from week to week. No late homework accepted.
- Homework assignments will be graded by a graduate TA. However, all questions about grading should be directed to the instructor (Hill).
- I will give short unannounced quizzes in roughly 30% of the lectures. We will use the SRS (HiTT). Remotes will be provided, but you are free to use your own also.

PHY4523 written exams

<http://www.phys.ufl.edu/~hill/teaching/2005/3513/index.htm>

In-class exams: there will be three of these (in NPB 1002), each lasting 50 minutes, and starting promptly at 11:45am. The tentative dates for these exams are:

Exam 1	50 minutes	Friday February 8th, in class (tentative)
Exam 2	50 minutes	Wednesday March 19th, in class (tentative)
Exam 3	50 minutes	Friday April 18th, in class (tentative)

You MUST take all 3 of these exams (see web site for policy on make up exams, or come and talk to instructor).

Final: There will be a cumulative 2 hour final exam (in NPB 1002) during finals week. **You MUST take this exam.**

Final Exam	2 hours (cumulative)	Wednesday April 30th, 5:30-7:30pm (NPB1002)
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The best two scores out of the 3 in-class exams will be worth a total of 34% (17% each) towards your final grade. The final exam will be worth 34% towards your final grade.