Physics 1313 Fundamentals of Physics Spring 2006

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DATE	LECTURE TOPIC	HW	DUE
Jan 17 Jan 18	No Class Introduction and Describing 1-D Motion	CQ 4,10; P4,16	25 Jan
Jan 23	Describing 1-D Motion	CQ.8; P.14,32	1 Feb
Jan 24 Jan 25	Measurement and Measurement Error (L) Falling Bodies	P 40,44,58	1 Feb
Jan 30 Jan 31	Life in more than 1-D	CQ3.13; P3.8, P3.16, P3.26, P3.38	8 Feb
Feb 1	Acceleration due to Gravity (L) Newton's Laws of Motion	CQ4.6, CQ4.14; P4.8, P4.14	8 Feb
Feb 6	Gravitational Force	P4.24, P4.26, P4.30, P4.32	15 Feb
Feb 7 Feb 8	Vectors (L) Circular Motion	CQ5.5; P5.6, P5.10, P5.18	15 Feb
Feb 13	Basic Astronomy		22 Feb
Feb 14 Feb 15	Test 1 (L) Special Topics		22 Feb
Feb 20	First Look at Work and Energy	CQ10, CQ16; P6.16, P6.22, P6.30	1 Mar
Feb 21 Feb 22	Forces in Equilibrium (L) Last Look at Work and Energy	P6.14, P6.34, P6.36, P6.38	1 Mar
Feb 27	Impulse and Momentum	CQ7.4, CQ7.8; P7.4, P7.10 P7.22	8 Mar
Feb 28 Mar 1	Hooke's Law (L) Collisions	CQ7.12, P7.26, P7.28, P7.32, P7.36	8 Mar
Mar 6 Mar 7	Intro to Fluids Energy Conservation (L)	CQ11.6, P11.6, P11.14, P11.22	22 Mar
Mar 8	Energy Conservation (L) Why Things Float	CQ11.12, P11.26, P11.44, P11.46	22 Mar

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Mar 13 Mar 14 Mar 15	Spring Break Spring Break Spring Break	War and Peace, L. Tolstoy Crime and Punishment, F. Dostoevsky Remembrance of Things Past, M. Proust	
Mar 20 Mar 21	Electric Forces (L)	CQ18.5, CQ18.14, P18.14	5 Apr
Mar 22	Electric Fields	P18.27, P18.30	5 Apr
Mar 27 Mar 28	Magnetic Field Test 2 (L)	P21.7, P21.15, P21.29	5 Apr
Mar 29	Magnetic Fields and Electric Currents	P21.52, P21.53	12 Apr
Apr 3	Light	CQ 24.7; P24.2, P24.10, P24.38	12 Apr
Apr 4 Apr 5	Speed of Light (L) Waves and Interference	P27.4, P27.12, P27.22, P27.26	26 Apr
Apr 10 Apr 11 Apr 12	Refraction and Rainbows Diffraction (L) Einstein's Perspective on Time and Space	CQ26.4 CQ26.11; P26.14, P26.26, P26.40	26 Apr
Apr 17	More Perspective		
Apr 18 Apr 19	Test 3 (L) Atoms		3 May
Apr 24	More Atoms	P30.10, P30.12, P30.14	3 May
Apr 25 Apr 26	Atomic Spectra (L) Flirtation with Nuclear Physics	CQ31.3, CQ31.8; P31.4	3 May
May 1 May 2	Modern Particle Physics Research Radioactivity (L)	Cultural Enrichment	

Final Examination: 123 FS 3:00 p.m. $-6{:}00$ p.m. Wednesday, 10 May 2006