PHYS 1301 IDEAS OF MODERN PHYSICS

- 1. Explain what is meant by an *operational* definition of a concept
- 2. How can disagreements between moving observers about time, length and simultaneity be reconciled with your everyday experience that these are absolutes.
- 3. Using the postulates of Special Relativity, explain why a moving light-clock ticks more slowly than a stationary light-clock according to a stationary observer.
- 4. Describe the twin paradox and explain why it is not actually a paradox of Special Relativity.