

Physics 3010-101
Classical Mechanics

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Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00-11:00am & 3:00-5:00pm, Thursday 11:00am-1:00pm,
Friday 1:00pm-3:00pm,

Textbook: *Classical Dynamics of Particles and Systems, 5th Edition*,
Chapters 1-3, 5-11. Thornton & Marion, ISBN: 0-534-40896-6

Course format:

Lectures – MWF 9:00-9:50am, CAP 150

Homework – Assigned in class

Midterm exams – Will cover material since the last exam

Comprehensive Final Exam: Wednesday, December 12, 3:00PM - 5:30PM

Grading:

Grading is partitioned as follows:

Homework		15%
4 Midterm quizzes	15% each x 4 =	60%
Final Exam		25%

Guaranteed minimum letter grades:

90-100	A-	-	A
80-89	B-	-	B+
70-79	C-	-	C+
60-69	D-	-	D+

Attendance: **Class attendance and participation is extremely important** for this class. Failure to attend at least **85%** of the scheduled lectures will result in a **failing grade for the course**. Tardy arrivals to class will be counted as absences. Absence will be accommodated for special cases such as family illness/death, military service and medical reasons when accompanied by a written statement from supervisor or doctor (when possible, let me know in advance).

Homework Submission Policy: If you fail to attempt and submit for grading at least **70%** of the assigned homework problems by the announced due date(s), you will receive a **failing grade for the course**. An “attempt” is awarded for a problem if the student has shown reasonable effort toward solving the given problem.

Programmable calculators are not permitted on examinations

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