

Department of Physics and Engineering, Point Loma Nazarene University
PHY 142 – General Physics II -- 4 Units

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or by appointment

Lecture: MWF 10:55 am – 12:05 pm (Taylor 106)

Labs: M 2:45 – 4:40 pm; T 10:00 am – 11:55 am; T 12:30 – 2:25 pm (Rohr Science 213)

Final Exam: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm, Friday May 4, 2018 (Taylor 106)

Textbook: Physics by Douglas Giancoli, 7th edition, Prentice Hall 2014

Masteringphysics: Access to Mastering Physics (masteringphysics.com)

Course ID: **PHY142PLNUSPRING18**

Course Name: General Physics II – Spring 2018

(If you were in PHY141 in Fall 2017 then your access code from last semester should still work.)

Course Description: A general introduction to physics including mechanics, thermodynamics, waves and sound, electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics. The course is taught primarily at the algebra/trigonometry level but does require limited use of calculus. Meets the professional requirements of life and medical science majors. Four lectures and one laboratory each week.

Learning Outcomes: This course is one of the components of the General Education Program at Point Loma Nazarene University, in support of the general education learning outcome: Quantitative Reasoning: Students will be able to solve problems that are quantitative in nature. The purpose of general education is to provide a common educational experience, to develop essential skills, and to provide a broad cultural background for personal and professional growth. Within these broader outcomes, in this course you will:

1. translate the description of physics problems into the mathematical equations required to solve them using relevant physical principles
2. calculate solutions to physics problems once appropriate equations or techniques are identified
3. predict reasonable answers in appropriate problems, and assess the reasonableness of calculated answers
4. explain the physical meaning of the parameters in introductory physics equations
5. create and interpret graphical representations of physical quantities
6. gather and interpret data in a lab setting

PLNU Mission: PLNU exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Department Mission: The Physics and Engineering Department at PLNU provides strong programs of study in the fields Physics and Engineering. Our students are well prepared for graduate studies and careers in scientific and engineering fields. We emphasize a collaborative learning environment which allows students to thrive academically, build personal confidence, and develop interpersonal skills. We

provide a Christian environment for students to learn values and judgment and pursue integration of modern scientific knowledge and Christian faith.

Attendance and Participation: Attendance is expected at each class session. In the event of an absence you are responsible for the material covered in class and the assignments given that day. Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See

<http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=1581#Class Attendance>
in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Academic Honesty: Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See

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for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

Academic Accommodations: If you have a diagnosed disability, please contact PLNU's Disability Resource Center (DRC) within the first two weeks of class to demonstrate need and to register for accommodation by phone at 619-849-2486 or by e-mail at DRC@pointloma.edu. See Disability Resource Center for additional information. For more details see the PLNU catalog. Students with learning disabilities who may need accommodations should discuss options with the instructor during the first two weeks of class. For more details see the PLNU catalog: <http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=1581#AcademicAccommodations>

Class Enrollment: It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her class schedule. Should the need arise to drop this course (personal emergencies, poor performance, etc.), the student has the responsibility to follow through (provided the drop date meets the stated calendar deadline established by the university), not the instructor. Simply ceasing to attend this course or failing to follow through to arrange for a change of registration (drop/add) may easily result in a grade of F on the official transcript.

Credit Hour: In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated course learning outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 4 unit class delivered over 16 weeks. Specific details about how the class meets the credit hour requirements can be provided upon request.

Final Exam: The final exam date and time is set by the university at the beginning of the semester and may not be changed by the instructor. This schedule can be found on the university website and in the course calendar. No requests for early examinations will be approved. Only in the case that a student is required to take three exams during the same day of finals week, is an instructor authorized to consider changing the exam date and time for that particular student. **Final Exam: May 4th 2018, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

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Pre-Class: In preparation for each class meeting there is a reading assignment. Because class meetings are not a standard lecture format, these reading assignments are very important to help you come prepared to class. To complete the reading assignment you must answer a few questions and submit them electronically through Canvas by 7:30 am before class. Late submissions will not be accepted. This electronic communication is so important because it is your voice in what material we emphasize during class meetings and provides me constant feedback of your understanding of the material. These submissions will be graded on the following scale: 2 = demonstrates reading, 1 = room for improvement, 0 = unsatisfactory. These points are accumulated and are worth 5% of the final grade.

Homework: Masteringphysics Homework sets are due roughly each week. Homework is worth 20% of your final grade. Practicing working physics problems is critical to your success in the class, and completing this practice on time is important. Late work receives a 10% reduction in possible value per day.

Lab: Weekly lab meetings will provide you the opportunity for hands-on experience of topics from class meetings, improve lab technique, and data analysis. Labs will be performed in small groups, but each individual is responsible for submitting their own results. You must pass the lab portion of the class to pass the class.

Exam: There will be three in-class exams during the semester and one comprehensive final exam. Exams will be closed book, but a sheet of formulas will be provided to you to use during your exam. Partial credit will be given for correct reasoning at any step of a problem, but only if it is communicated clearly enough for me to understand. For problems that call for solution or explanation, no credit will be given for an answer alone; the method or reasoning must also be shown. Exams are to be taken at the time indicated in the syllabus unless other arrangements are made in advance with the professor for some unavoidable circumstance, and otherwise cannot be made up. The final examination is scheduled for 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm on Friday, May 5th. You must take ALL the exams in order to pass the class.

Final Examination Policy: Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination on its scheduled day (Friday May 4th, 2018, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm).

Assessment and Grading: The points you receive during the course are weighted accordingly:

Component	Weight
Pre-Class	5%
Homework	20%
Lab	20%
Tests (3)	35% (equally weighted)
Final Exam	20%

The grade you earn in this course is based on the following scale:

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
S \geq 91.0	91.0 >S \geq 89.5	89.5 >S \geq 87.5	87.5 >S \geq 81.0	81.0 >S \geq 79.5	79.5 >S \geq 77.5	77.5 >S \geq 71.0	71.0 >S \geq 69.5	69.5 >S \geq 67.5	67.5 >S \geq 61.0	61.0 >S \geq 57.0

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(Tentative Syllabus, Subject to Updates)

Date	Topic	Reading	Lab (M/T)
T 01/09/18	Intro and Charge	16.1-16.3	
W 01/10/18	Coulomb's Law	16.5-16.6	
F 01/12/18	The Electric Field	16.7-16.9	
M 01/15/18	No Class (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)		
W 01/17/18	Electric Potential	16.11; 17.1-17.3	
F 01/19/18	Electric Potential II	17.4-17.5	
M 01/22/18	Capacitance	17.7-9	Electric Potential
W 01/24/18	Batteries, Circuits, Resistors	18.1-18.3	
F 01/26/18	Resistivity and Electric Power	18.4-18.7	
M 01/29/18	DC Circuits: Parallel and Series	19.1-19.2	Circuits
W 01/31/18	Kirchoff's Rules; Capacitors	19.3; 19.5-19.7	
F 02/02/18	Intro to Magnetic Fields	20.1-20.2; Review	
M 02/05/18	Exam #1: Chapters 16-19		Intro to Magnets
W 02/07/18	Magnetic Fields and forces	20.3-20.5	
F 02/09/18	More Forces and B Fields, Applications	20.6-20.7; 20.10	
M 02/12/18	More Forces and B Fields, Applications	20.12, 21.1-21.2	Slinky
W 02/14/18	EMF Generators	21.3-21.6	
F 02/16/18	Transformers and Induction	21.7-21.8	
M 02/19/18	EM waves	22.1-22.4	Motors
W 02/21/18	Plane Mirrors and review	23.1-23.2	
F 02/23/18	Spherical Mirrors, index of refraction	23.3-23.4	
M 02/26/18	Snell's Law and Lenses	23.5-23.8	Lenses
W 02/28/18	Wrap up and review		
F 03/02/18	Exam #2: Chapters 20-23		
M 03/05/18	No Class (Spring Break)		No Lab
W 03/07/18	No Class (Spring Break)		
F 03/09/18	No Class (Spring Break)		
M 03/12/18	Dispersion and Interference	24.1; 24.3-4	Diffraction
W 03/14/18	Diffraction Gratings, Thin Films	24.5-6; 24.8	
F 03/16/18	Polarization; Blue Sky; Cameras	24.10, 24.12; 25.1	

M 03/19/18	Human Eye; Magnifiers	25.2-25.3	Optical Devices
W 03/21/18	Telescopes; Resolution	25.4; 25.7-9	
F 03/23/18	Relativity part 1	26.1-26.3	
M 03/26/18	Relativity Part 2	26.4-26.5	Relativity
W 03/28/18	Relativity part 3	26.7-26.11	
F 03/30/18	No Class (Easter)		
M 04/02/18	No Class (Easter)		No Lab
W 04/04/18	Early Quantum Theory	27.1-27.4	
F 04/06/18	Waves-Particles; Model of atom	27.6-27.8; 27.10	
M 04/09/18	Atoms and wrapup	27.11-27.13	Photon Interaction
W 04/11/18	QM; Uncertianity	28.1-3; 28.5-6	
F 04/13/18	Exam #3: Chapters 24-27		
M 04/16/18	QM; Uncertainty	28.7-8; 28.10-11	Atomic Spectrum
W 04/18/18	Radioactivity and alpha decay	30.1-30.4	
F 04/20/18	alpha, beta, gamma decay; dating	30.5-30.10	
M 04/23/18	Fission	30.11; 31.1-2	Radioactivity
W 04/25/18	Fusion; Radiation and the Body	31.3-7	
F 04/27/18	PET, NMR, MRI; review	31.9; 33.1-33.2	
M 04/30/18			
W 05/02/18			
F 05/04/18	Final Exam (10:30 am - 1:00 pm)		