

PHYS 2A General Physics (Lecture) Syllabus

Spring 2026

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Course Information

Course Modality: face to-face

Course ID: PHYS2A-01-35485-2263

Units: 4 (combination of lecture 3 units and lab 1 unit)

Class Meeting Location & Time: McLane 162 & M, W, F 8 AM – 8:50 AM

Canvas: fresnostate.instructure.com

Prerequisites:

Proficiency in High-School Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry

MATH 75/Calculus I: Functions, graphs, limits, continuity, derivatives and applications, definite and indefinite integrals.

or **MATH 75A/ Calculus with Review IA:** Functions, graphs, limits, continuity, derivatives, and applications, with extensive review of algebra and elementary functions.

or **MATH 70/Calculus for Life Science:** Functions and graphs, limits, derivatives, antiderivatives, differential equations, and partial derivatives with applications in Life Sciences..

or **Math 6/Precalculus:** Basic algebraic properties of real numbers; linear and quadratic equations and inequalities; functions and graphs; polynomials; exponential and logarithmic functions; analytic trigonometry and functions.

or **DS 71/Quantitative Analysis:** Quantitative formulation and solution of problems in various disciplines, including mathematics of finance, linear programming, probability, and differential calculus.

or permission to register from the physics department office

Course description:

This three-unit lecture course will introduce the fundamentals of classical Newtonian mechanics. Topics include linear and circular motion; analysis of forces and torques, energy and transfer; linear and angular momentums; systems of particles; rigid-body motion; gravity; and waves. In addition, the course fits into the curriculum General Education (G. E.) Breadth B1, which requires 3 hours of lecture and 3 laboratory hours each week. (catalog.fresnostate.edu).

◆ It is usually expected that students will spend approximately 2 hours of study time outside of class for every one hour in lecture. Since this is a 3-unit lecture class, you should expect to study an average of 6 hours outside of class each week.

Required Course Materials

- I. *Immediate Access (IA)* is set up in **Canvas** for this course by choosing “**Macmillan Learning**”, then “**Achieve**.”
 - Enrolling into an Immediate Access (IA) course means that all of the materials are delivered to students digitally through **Canvas**.
Course Name: **2026 Spring PHYS2A**
Course ID: **22y8px**
 - IA contains an eBook, prelecture activities (videos and bridge assignments), and homework, and iClicker-Reef from MacMillan Learning-Achieve:
 - ISBN: **9781319427900R180**
 - eBook of “**College Physics, Volume 1**” (by **OpenStax**), which is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (CCBY4.0). A PDF format of this textbook can “**Download for free at <https://openstax.org/details/books/college-physics-2e>**.”
 - Prelecture activities (prelecture video and bridge assignment (by **Achieve**),
 - Homework assignments (by **Achieve**).
 - iClicker-Reef operated through APP (on laptops or Mobile device) is required for in-class quick quizzes. The iClicker-Reef Class is “**PHYS2AHo26S**” (remember that it **has been synced with the Achieve course**).Check that **location services are enabled** in the iClicker student APP.
 - An Immediate Access (IA) access code will be delivered to each enrolled student’s Fresno State email account, in the Canvas IA VitalSource link. It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to read all communication coming from the Kennel Bookstore. They should look for email headers such as “IMPORTANT INFORMATION” or “REMINDERS” and check the SPAM folder!
 - ALL IA materials are accessible for the first few days of the start of the semester to all students enrolled. After the opt-out date of the term, students who did not OPT OUT of the materials will be charged on their Fresno State student account the cost of the materials. This information can be found in their welcome letter email from the Kennel Bookstore. If they did not receive an email, please contact ecarmona@mail.fresnostate.edu
 - OPTING OUT means that students DO NOT want the digitally delivered materials we are offering. STUDENTS will then be responsible to get the materials on your own – usually at a higher cost. If students OPT OUT, their digital IA access will be revoked. **IMPORTANT!** If students OPT OUT of the program, they will also OPT OUT of the required ADAPTIVE materials associated with the IA eBook including their homework, quizzes, tests, etc. This access will be turned off after the last date to opt-out for the semester.
 - We ask students to **NOT purchase IA digital materials directly from the Publisher website or make any other outside purchase** that would require them to enter a credit card or pay out of pocket. This will result in a DOUBLE charge! If they are OPTED IN, the campus will bill their Fresno State student account after the opt out date.
 - **DO NOT pay for your materials through Canvas!!!** If the link provided requires an “ACCESS CODE” it will be delivered to the student in their **IA**

VitalSource link or on any IA emails sent to their Fresno State email account from the Kennel Bookstore. ALL CHARGES will be billed to their Fresno State student account.

- **THE LAST DAY TO OPT OUT for Spring 2026 is January 31, 2026.** – It is the STUDENT’S responsibility to OPT OUT. Once they click on the OPT OUT link in their Professor’s Canvas page, they will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. If they did not receive an email within 24 hours, please contact ecarmona@mail.fresnostate.edu
- Student accounts will be charged around **February 9, 2026**. Charges will be due around **February 13, 2026**. Students may pay on their Fresno State student account either online or at Joyal Administration.

**To make an on-line payment, go to <https://my.fresnostate.edu>, click on Student Self Service>Student Center>My Finances>View eBills/Make a Payment.

**To see your current balance, go to Student Self Service>Student Center>My Finances>Account Inquiry.

- If students are on financial aid, scholarship, or other benefit programs they are still obligated to pay on their account... They should put this money aside.
 - If students enroll **after** the Opt-out date, they will have **24 hours** to review the materials and contact ecarmona@mail.fresnostate.edu if they choose to purchase elsewhere and OPT OUT of the program.
 - Any questions about the IA program can be directed to ecarmona@mail.fresnostate.edu
- II. Scientific Calculator (Graphing Calculator is “Not” allowed for this course).
 - III. A Fresno Stat email account. Instructor will not respond to the emails not sent through the Fresno State system.
 - IV. Zoom (available to all Fresno State students)
https://fresnostate.edu/help/students/video_conferencing/

Course Specifics

This course will include assigned prelecture activities, which includes prelecture video and bridge assignments (i.e., Macmillum-Achieve through IA) that should be completed before students come to each in-person class meeting. During the class sessions there will be lectures, demonstrations, quick quizzes, and discussions. Associated assigned reading for each lecture can be found in the ebook. In order to facilitate your understanding of assigned readings, lecture notes in PDF format can be available after each class meeting, which may review portions of the readings, but they will not serve as a substitute for reading the materials. Important additional information will be presented during the lectures, which will be included in the exams.

Course goals: Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to analyze, predict, and model the linear or rotational motion of macroscopic objects under the influences of various external forces.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will develop a strong foundation to identify, analyze, and solve problems with physical models within the core disciplines described in the textbook of College Physics, which are universally recognized as standards in undergraduate physics education.

PHYS 2A along with PHYS 2AL is also a General Education (GE) course in the area B1, which is expecting students to understand and actively explore fundamental principles in the Physical Sciences and the methods of developing and testing hypotheses used in the analysis of the physical universe.

GE Program ePortfolio Requirement for Students (APM 215). Students can upload one of their best PHYS 2AL lab reports to Canvas in order to fulfill the requirement of GE assessment.

Lecture-Component Requirements/Assignments:

- I. Prelecture Activities: prelecture video and bridge assignment need to be completed 2 hours before the class meeting time. They will be assigned at least a week ahead and can be accessed through Achieve. (3% of lecture grade)
- II. Quick Quizzes: In order to encourage students to preview the ebook contents, perform prelecture activities before class, focus learning in the classroom, and engage in interactive learning, 1-10 questions will be randomly given as quick quizzes in most of the class meeting time. Total of the quick-quiz score which will be counted as 6% of the lecture grade. Full attendance points will only be given when students complete all quick-quiz questions.
- III. Homework will be assigned via Achieve and usually given at the end of each week. Homework passes the deadline will be counted as zero. (15% of Lecture weighted grade)
- IV. **All Achieve assignments will be terminated on Sunday midnight right before the final exam Monday.**
- V. Three midterms will be offered and total weighs 51% of lecture grade.
- VI. Final exam will be given according to the University Final Exam (25% of lecture grade).
- VII. Please note that the laboratory component is managed by the lab instructors separately.

Besides the Zoom Office hours student can talk to the instructor through Zoom, other communications are preferred done through Fresno State email. *When sending an email message you **must** use a specific format. Type your last name and first initial in the 'subject' line along with the course number (PHYS 2A). Example: Doe, John PHYS2A.*

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory.

Grading policy:

A grade of 60% or better is required to pass this class.

Table 1 Assignment and Percentage Distribution for the lecture component

Assignment	Percent
Lecture 85%	
Prelecture Activities (Videos & Bridge Assignments)	3 % (× 85%)

Assignment	Percent
In-Class Quick Quizzes	6 % (× 85%)
Homework	15 % (× 85%)
Three Midterms	51 % (× 85%)
Final Exam	25 % (× 85%)
Laboratory (reports & Quizzes managed by laboratory instructor separately)	15%

Table 2 Distribution of Letter Grade to Percent

Letter Grade	Upper-limit Percent	Lower-limit Percent
A	100%	87%
B	86.99%	74%
C	73.99%	60%
D	59.99%	50%
F	49.99%	0%

Course Policies & Safety Issues

Classroom Behavior

Both the instructor and the students are to adhere to high standards of professionalism, common courtesy, and respect for others. Please refrain from the following behaviors, bearing in mind that if your behavior interrupts the class you may be asked to leave the class for the rest of the period:

- Coming to class late, please use the back doors for entrance. If you must leave early, please sit near a door.
- During lecture sessions, mute all cell phones, laptops and other electronic devices. You only need one electronic device to run iClicker-Cloud.
- Do not speak or write to anyone in a rude or aggressive fashion, or speak of others in a disrespectful fashion
- The University Policy on Disruptive Classroom Behavior ([APM 419](#)) is well worth reading and can be found in the Class Schedule and the Academic Policy Manual.
- If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to check on announcements made while you were away.

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- ❖ Audio and video recordings of class lectures are prohibited unless I give you explicit permission to do it. Students with an official letter from the Services for Students with Disabilities office may record the class if SSD has approved that service.”

Late work and make-up work policy: Either delayed or make-up exams for three midterms and final exam will not be allowed by the instructor. If a midterm is missed for

a compelling reason (e.g. illness documented by a physician's note), the part of the grade that midterm would have counted will be voided, and the rest of the grade will be counted as 100%. If the final exam is missed for a compelling reason (e.g. illness documented by a physician's note), the student will receive a grade of "I" (incomplete) for PHYS 2A for the semester. It will also be the student's responsibility to contact the university administration in a timely manner, and make the necessary arrangements to remove the "I" grade. Please check "the California State University Fresno General Catalog" for regulation regarding the "I" grade. Only students who can document very compelling reasons to miss final exams, e.g. with a physician's note, will be eligible for incompletes; other students missing the final exam will receive 0% for the grade of final exam.

The following sections regarding COVID are subject to change given changing circumstances on-campus and in the community. Please check the [COVID website](#) for the most up-to-date information

Vaccination: The California State University system strongly recommends the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all students, faculty, and staff. As a reminder, you are eligible for a booster five (5) months after receiving a final dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine; or two (2) months after receiving a Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Face Coverings: Fresno State no longer requires masks to be worn indoors, but based on updated guidance from public health experts, the University highly recommends that all students, faculty, and staff, regardless of vaccination status, wear a surgical grade or KN95 mask indoors. ***Faculty will continue to have the discretion to require face coverings for their in-person classes as they evaluate the health and safety needs of their individual classroom environments.***

Testing: The campus was fortunate to receive the Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF) Funds during the pandemic and through June 2023 but funds are no longer available. Students will still be able to obtain free kits from the Student Health and Counseling Center. Additionally, free [COVID-19 test](#) options are offered by the Fresno County Department of Public Health.

Please remember that the same student conduct rules that are used for in-person classroom instruction also apply for virtual/online classrooms. Students are prohibited from any unauthorized recording, dissemination, or publication of any academic presentation, including any online classroom instruction, for any commercial purpose. In addition, students may not record or use virtual/online instruction in any manner that would violate copyright law. Students are to use all online/virtual instruction exclusively for the educational purpose of the online class in which the instruction is being provided. Students may not re-record any online recordings or post any online recordings in any other format (e.g., electronic, video, social media, audio recording, web page, internet, hard paper copy, etc.) for any purpose without the explicit written permission of the faculty member providing the instruction. Exceptions for disability-related

accommodations will be addressed by Student Disability Services working in conjunction with the student and faculty member.

Plagiarism Detection: The campus subscribes to Turnitin, a plagiarism prevention service, through Canvas. You will need to submit written assignments to Turnitin. Student work will be used for plagiarism detection and for no other purpose. The student may indicate in writing to the instructor that they refuse to participate in the plagiarism detection process, in which case the instructor can use other electronic means to verify the originality of their work.

Supplemental Instruction

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is provided for all students enrolled in this course who want to improve their understanding of the material. SI sessions are led by a student who has already mastered the course material and been trained to facilitate group sessions where students can meet to compare class notes, review and discuss important concepts, develop strategies for studying, and prepare for exams. The SI leader attends this class and communicates regularly with the instructor to ensure that accurate information is given. Attendance at SI sessions is free and voluntary for any student enrolled in this course. Students may attend as many times as they choose.

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) leader and SI schedule for this class are below:

Name: [Gurmuskan Singh](#)

Email: gurmuskan_2006@mail.fresnostate.edu

Dispute Resolution: If there are questions or concerns that you have about this course that you and I are not able to resolve, please feel free to contact the Chair of the department to discuss the matter.

Chair's name: Doug Singleton

Department name: Physics

Chair's email: dougs@mail.fresnostate.edu

Department phone number: (559) 278-2371

Intellectual Property: All course materials, including but not limited to the syllabus, readings, quiz questions, exam questions, and assignments prepared by the instructor are property of the instructor and University. Students are prohibited from posting course materials online (e.g., Course Hero) and from selling course materials to or being paid for providing materials to any person or commercial firm without the express written permission of the professor teaching this course. Doing so will constitute both an academic integrity violation and a copyright violation. Audio and video recordings of class lectures as well as images of chat or messages shared during course sessions are prohibited unless I give you explicit permission in advance. Students with an official letter from the Services for Students with Disabilities office may record the class if SSD has approved that service. Otherwise, recordings of lectures are included in the intellectual property notice described above. These provisions exist regardless of the modality of the course. That is they apply to in-person, hybrid and online courses.

Student Ratings of Instruction: In the final weeks of the semester, you will be asked to complete a short survey to provide feedback about this class. The primary goal of student ratings is to help your instructor improve the class. Feedback will also be reviewed by the department chair and the college dean. You will be given 15 minutes of class time to complete student ratings. Please offer feedback honestly and thoughtfully. Your participation is appreciated. You can access your student rating surveys and get more information at [Fresno State Student Ratings for Instruction \(SRI\)](#)

University Policies

Students with Disabilities: Upon identifying themselves to the instructor and the university, students with disabilities will receive reasonable accommodation for learning and evaluation. For more information, contact Services to Students with Disabilities in the University Library, Room 1202 (278-2811).

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards and Appeals Process:
<https://studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/financialaid/policies/sap/index.html>

The following University policies can be found on the web at:

- [Adding and Dropping Classes](#)
- [Cheating and Plagiarism](#)
- [Computers](#)
- [Copyright Policy](#)
- [Disruptive Classroom Behavior](#)
- [Honor Code](#)
- [Title IX](#)

Fresno State is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment for all students. Title IX and CSU policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, which includes sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, and stalking. We understand that sexual violence can impact a students' *ability to be successful* in the learning environment. We encourage students who have experienced sexual misconduct *to seek information on where to report from any member of our faculty or staff in order to ensure that the university can provide students with the necessary resources and supportive measures.*

As an instructor, I have a mandatory reporting responsibility as a part of my role. It is my goal that you feel comfortable sharing information related to your life experiences in classroom discussions, in your written work, and in our one-on-one meetings. I will seek to keep the information you share private to the extent possible. However, I am required to report any information I receive regarding sexual misconduct or information about a crime that may have occurred during your time at Fresno State.

Students can report incidents of alleged sexual misconduct to either or both of the following resources:

Office of Compliance and Civil Rights | occr.fresnostate.edu | 559.278.5003
Fresno State Police Department | fresnostate.edu/police | 559.278.8400

Students can also report other incidents of discrimination or harassment to:

Office of Compliance and Civil Rights | occr.fresnostate.edu | 559.278.5003

Students can access *confidential support* from two separate resources on campus:

Counseling Services | studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/health/counseling | 559.278.2734
Survivor Advocacy Services | fresnostate.edu/survivoradvocate | 559.278.6796

Pregnancy or Related Conditions:

Pregnant Students or those with related conditions should contact the Title IX Coordinator in the Office of Compliance and Civil Rights for assistance. The Title IX Coordinator can coordinate specific actions to prevent sex discrimination and ensure the student's equal access to educational programs or activities.

Office of Compliance and Civil Rights | occr.fresnostate.edu | 559.278.5003

Parent scholars provides information on priority registration and other support for parenting students.

Services for Students with Disabilities can also provide assistance with accommodations.

If you have concerns and you are unsure who to contact, please visit the [Concern & Action Guide](#).

Emergency Information: In the event of an emergency, everyone in the campus community becomes a partner in the response. To ensure you are prepared and remain calm you must make yourself familiar with campus protocols. To contact the Fresno State Police Department call 559.278.8400 from your cell phone or 911 from a campus phone. Prior to an emergency, assess your environment for options depending on the emergency. Identify all possible exit routes, in an emergency always use the closest most safe exit. Once you exit the building go to the predetermined evacuation assembly point, if that is unavailable then go to an open safe space away from the emergency. Identify where and how you can secure yourself inside if you need to shelter in place or hide from a threat. Be prepared to help guide those around you and assist individuals who may be in need. Additional information can be found at www.fresnostate.edu/emergency

University Services

The following University services can be found on the web at:

- [Associated Students, Inc.](#)
- [Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Dream Success Center](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Learning Center Information](#)
- [Student Health and Counseling Center](#)
- [Academic Success Coaching](#)
- [Survivor Advocacy](#)
- [Writing Center](#)
- [Project Rebound](#)

Subject to Change Statement

THIS SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE EVENT OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Course Calendar

Date	Exam	Points
Wednesday, 2/11/2026 8:30 AM – Pencils down @ 4:30 PM	1st Midterm Bulldog Testing	100
Wednesday, 3/18/2026 8:30 AM – Pencils down @ 4:30 PM	2nd Midterm Bulldog Testing	100
Wednesday, 4/15/2026 8:30 AM – Pencils down @ 4:30 PM	3rd Midterm Bulldog Testing Center	100
Wednesday, 5/13/2026 8:30 AM – Pencils down @ 4:30 PM	Final Exam Bulldog Testing Center	100

Tentative Course Schedule

(May be given as a separate document)

Following is schedule showing class meeting dates for Spring 2025 for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday courses.

Table 3 Spring 2026 Tentative Course Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday Courses

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
1	Fri., Jan 16	<p>Course Syllabus & General Rules</p> <p>Fundamental Quantities, Units, Significant Figures (<i>study on students' own</i>)</p> <p>1-D Kinematics</p>	<p>Math Review On Sapling (Self Test)</p> <p>Syllabus Posted on Canvas</p> <p>Ch1 Introduction: The Nature of Science and Physics</p> <p>1.1 Physics: An Introduction</p> <p>1.2 Physics Quantities and Units</p> <p>1.3 Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures</p> <p>1.4 Approximation (<i>study on students' own and will be included in the exams</i>)</p> <p>Ch2 Kinematics (Motion in 1 D)</p> <p>2.1 Displacement</p> <p>2.2 Vectors, Scalars, and Coordinate Systems</p> <p>2.3 Time, Velocity, and Speed</p> <p>2.4 Acceleration</p> <p>2.8 Graphical Analysis of 1-D Motion</p>
N/A	Mon., Jan 19	Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
2	Wed., Jan 21	1-D Kinematics	<p>Ch2 Kinematics (Motion in 1 D)</p> <p>2.5 Motion Equations for Constant Acceleration in 1D</p> <p>2.6 Problem-Solving Basics for 1-D Kinematics</p> <p>2.7 Falling Objects</p> <p>2.8 Graphical Analysis of 1-D Motion</p>
3	Fri., Jan 23	1-D Kinematics	<p>Ch2 Kinematics (Motion in 1 D)</p> <p>2.7 Falling Objects</p> <p>2.8 Graphical Analysis of 1-D Motion</p> <p>2.2 Vectors, Scalars, and Coordinate Systems</p> <p>2.8 Graphical Analysis of 1-D Motion</p>
4	Mon., Jan 26	Vector Addition	<p>Ch2 Kinematics (Motion in 1 D)</p> <p>2.2 Vectors, Scalars, and Coordinate Systems</p> <p>Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics</p> <p>3.2 Vector Addition and Subtraction: Graphical Methods</p>
5	Wed., Jan 28	Vector Addition	<p>Ch2 Kinematics (Motion in 1 D)</p> <p>2.2 Vectors, Scalars, and Coordinate Systems</p> <p>Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics</p>

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
			3.2 Vector Addition and Subtraction: Graphical Methods
6	Fri., Jan 30	2-D Kinematics & Projectile Motion	Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics 3.1 Kinematics in 2D 3.4 Projectile Motion
7	Mon., Feb 2	2-D Kinematics & Projectile Motion	Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics 3.1 Kinematics in 2D 3.4 Projectile Motion
8	Wed., Feb 4	2-D Kinematics & Projectile Motion	Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics 3.1 Kinematics in 2D 3.4 Projectile Motion
9	Fri., Feb 6	Relative Motion (Classic Relativity)	Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics 3.5 Addition of Velocities (Relative Motion, Non-Relativistic)
10	Mon., Feb 9	Relative Motion (Classic Relativity)	Ch3 Two-Dimensional Kinematics 3.5 Addition of Velocities (Relative Motion, Non-Relativistic)
11	Wed., Feb 11 Midterm 1	Newton's Laws of Motion	Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.1 Development of Force Concept 4.2 Newton's 1 st Law of Motion: Inertia 4.3 Newton's 2 nd Law of Motion: Concept of a System 4.4 Newton's 3 rd Law of Motion: Symmetry in Forces Ch6 Uniform Circular Motion and Gravitation 6.5 Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation
12	Fri., Feb 13	Forces & Free-Body Diagrams	Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.5 Normal, Tension, and Other Examples of Forces Ch5 Further Applications of Newton's Laws: Friction, Drag, and Elasticity 7.3 Elasticity: Stress and Strain (Most Omitted, except "Hooke's Law" for Spring Force) Ch16 Oscillatory Motion and Waves

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
			16.1 Hooke's Law (for Spring Force) Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.6 Problem-Solving Strategies
N/A	Mon., Feb 16	Holiday, Presidents Day	
13	Wed., Feb 18	Forces & Free-Body Diagrams	Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.5 Normal, Tension, and Other Examples of Forces Ch5 Further Applications of Newton's Laws: Friction, Drag, and Elasticity 7.4 Elasticity: Stress and Strain (Most Omitted, except "Hooke's Law" for Spring Force) Ch16 Oscillatory Motion and Waves 16.1 Hooke's Law (for Spring Force) Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.6 Problem-Solving Strategies
14	Fri., Feb 20	Forces & Free-Body Diagrams Friction	Ch4 Dynamics: Force and Newton's Laws of Motion 4.6 Problem-Solving Strategies 4.7 Further Applications of Newton's Laws of Motion Ch5 Further Applications of Newton's Laws: Friction, Drag, and Elasticity 5.1 Friction 5.2 Drag Forces (Omitted) 5.3 Elasticity: Stress and Strain (Omitted)
15	Mon., Feb 23	Uniform Circular Motion	Ch6 Uniform Circular Motion and Gravitation 6.1 Rotational Angle and Angular Velocity 6.2 Centripetal Acceleration 6.3 Centripetal Force 6.4 Fictitious Forces and Non-inertial Frames: The Coriolis Force (Omitted)
16	Wed., Feb 25	Free-Body Diagram in Circular Motion	Ch6 Uniform Circular Motion and Gravitation 6.3 Centripetal Force

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
			<p>6.4 Fictitious Forces and Non-inertial Frames: The Coriolis Force (Omitted)</p> <p>6.5 Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation</p> <p>6.6 Satellites and Kepler's Laws: An Argument for Simplicity</p>
17	Fri., Feb 27	Work & Kinetic Energy	<p>Ch7 Work, Energy, and Energy Resources</p> <p>7.1 Work: The Scientific Definition</p> <p>7.2 Kinetic Energy and the Work-Energy Theorem</p>
18	Mon., Mar 2	<p>Work by Conservative Forces (Gravitational Force and Spring Forces)</p> <p>Potential Energy</p> <p>Conservation of Mechanical Energy</p>	<p>Ch7 Work, Energy, and Energy Resources</p> <p>7.4 Conservative Forces and Potential Energy</p> <p>7.3 Gravitation Potential Energy</p> <p>7.6 Conservation of Energy</p>
19	Wed., Mar 4	<p>Work done by Nonconservative Force (Friction)</p> <p>Conservation of Energy</p> <p>Power</p>	<p>Ch7 Work, Energy, and Energy Resources</p> <p>7.5 Nonconservative Forces</p> <p>7.6 Conservation of Energy</p> <p>7.7 Power</p>
20	Fri., Mar 6	Center of Mass	
21	Mon., Mar 9	Linear Momentum, Impulse, and Momentum Conservation	<p>Ch8 Linear Momentum and Collisions</p> <p>8.1 Conservation of Linear Momentum</p> <p>8.2 Impulse</p> <p>8.3 Conservation of Momentum</p>
22	Wed., Mar 11	Elastic Collisions	<p>Ch8 Linear Momentum and Collisions</p> <p>8.4 Elastic Collisions in 1D</p> <p>8.6 Collisions of Point Masses in 2D</p> <p>8.3 Conservation of Momentum</p>
23	Fri., Mar 13	Inelastic Collisions	<p>Ch8 Linear Momentum and Collisions</p> <p>8.5 Inelastic Collisions in 1D</p> <p>8.6 Collisions of Point Masses in 2D</p> <p>8.7 Introduction to Rocket Propulsion</p>
24	Mon., Mar 16	Torque	<p>Ch9 Statics and Torque</p> <p>9.2 The 2nd Condition for Equilibrium</p>

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Assignment
			8.6 Collisions of Point Masses in 2D 8.7 Introduction to Rocket Propulsion
25	Wed., Mar 18 Midterm 2	Torque	Ch9 Statics and Torque 9.2 The 2 nd Condition for Equilibrium 8.6 Collisions of Point Masses in 2D 8.7 Introduction to Rocket Propulsion
26	Fri., Mar 20	Static Equilibrium	Ch9 Statics and Torque 9.1 The 1st Condition for Equilibrium 9.2 The 2 nd Condition for Equilibrium 9.3 Stability 9.4 Application of Statics, Including Problem-Solving Strategies 9.6 Forces and Torques in Muscles and Joints (Study on Student's Own)
27	Mon., Mar 23	Static Equilibrium	Ch9 Statics and Torque 9.1 The 1st Condition for Equilibrium 9.2 The 2 nd Condition for Equilibrium 9.3 Stability 9.4 Application of Statics, Including Problem-Solving Strategies 9.6 Forces and Torques in Muscles and Joints (Study on Student's Own)
28	Wed., Mar 25	Rotational Kinematics	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.1 Angular Acceleration 10.2 Kinematics of Rotational Motion
29	Fri., Mar 27	Rotational Kinematics	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.1 Angular Acceleration 10.2 Kinematics of Rotational Motion
N/A	Mon., Mar 30	Spring Break	
N/A	Wed., Apr 1	Spring Break	
N/A	Fri., Apr 3	Spring Break	
30	Mon., Apr 6	Rotational Kinematics & Rotational Kinetic Energy & Moment of Inertia	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.3 Dynamics of Rotational Motion: Rotational Inertia

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			10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
31	Wed., Apr 8	Rotational Kinematics & Rotational Kinetic Energy & Moment of Inertia	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.3 Dynamics of Rotational Motion: Rotational Inertia 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
32	Fri., Apr 10	Pure Rolling Motion – Rolling Without Slipping	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
33	Mon., Apr 13	Pure Rolling Motion – Rolling Without Slipping	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
34	Wed., Apr 15 Midterm 3	Pure Rolling Motion – Rolling Without Slipping	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
35	Fri., Apr 17	Angular Momentum & Conservation of Angular Momentum	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.5 Angular Momentum and Its Conservation 10.6 Collisions of Extended Bodies in 2D
36	Mon., Apr 20	Angular Momentum & Conservation of Angular Momentum	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.5 Angular Momentum and Its Conservation 10.6 Collisions of Extended Bodies in 2D
37	Wed., Apr 22	Angular Momentum (& Precession)	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.6 Collisions of Extended Bodies in 2D 10.7 Gyroscopic Effects: Vector Aspects of Angular Momentum
38	Fri., Apr 24	Angular Momentum & Conservation of Angular Momentum	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.5 Angular Momentum and Its Conservation

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			10.6 Collisions of Extended Bodies in 2D
39	Mon., Apr 27	Angular Momentum (& Precession)	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.6 Collisions of Extended Bodies in 2D 10.7 Gyroscopic Effects: Vector Aspects of Angular Momentum
40	Wed., Apr 29	Pure Rolling Motion – Rolling Without Slipping	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
41	Fri., May 1	Pure Rolling Motion – Rolling Without Slipping	Ch10 Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum 10.4 Rotational Kinetic Energy
42	Mon., May 4	Simple Harmonic Motion (S.H.M.) in a Frictionless Spring-Mass System	Ch16 Oscillatory Motion and Waves 16.1 Hooke's Law (Review) 16.2 Period and Frequency in Oscillations 16.3 Simple Harmonic Motion: A Special Periodic Motion 16.5 Energy and the Simple Harmonic Oscillator 16.6 Uniform Circular Motion and Simple Harmonic Motion
43	Wed., May 6 Last Day of Instruction	Simple Harmonic Motion (S.H.M.) in a Simple Pendulum	Ch16 Oscillatory Motion and Waves 16.4 Simple Pendulum

Table 4 Finals Week Schedule, M, W, F courses

Finals week	Days	Dates
Final Exam Preparation & Faculty Consultation Days:	Thursday and Friday	May 7 and 8
Final Semester Examinations	Monday – Thursday	May 11 to 14
Final Exam in this course	Wednesday	May 13