

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. The instructor is R.S. Quimby (rsquimby@wpi.edu, Olin Hall 128)
2. The syllabus details the topics and reading assignments. Performance in the course will be measured by how well you satisfy the objectives stated in the Study Guides. Much of the activities of lectures and conferences will be directed toward helping you to attain mastery of these objectives. Experience shows that the best ways for you to acquire the skills necessary to master the objectives are to keep up-to-date in the course, attempt all of the suggested questions and problems, and seek help (soon!) if you cannot solve the problems.
3. Four examinations are scheduled. They will be held during the lecture hour (10:00 - 10:50 am) (room assignment to be announced) on the following dates:

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| Fri. | March 27 |
| Wed. | April 8 |
| Wed. | April 22 |
| Mon. | May 4 |

4. Homework assignments are given in the Study Guides, along with due dates. Homework is to be turned in just before lecture, in the box outside OH107. LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5. Course Evaluation: Evaluation will be apportioned as follows:

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| a. Examinations | 70% |
| b. Homework | 10% |
| c. Conference class | 10% |
| d. Laboratory Work* | 10% |

- * To pass the course you must complete all laboratory experiments and submit satisfactory lab reports.

Attend conference to find out about any additional requirements for your conference section, and how your conference grade will be determined.

6. The best piece of advice that can be passed to you as taken from student course evaluations in the past is:

"It is most important to do all of the suggested problems and to keep up-to-date on homework assignments."

7. Much course information is available on the WEB -- syllabus, Study Guides, problem solutions, schedules, course updates, etc.

Point your web browser to the URL:

www.wpi.edu/Academics/Depts/Physics/Courses/ph1120d09