

COURSE GUIDELINES

- There are three people in charge of this course.** The lecturer is Professor N.A. Burnham (10 am and 1 pm lectures, office OH 219, extension 5365). Logistical support is provided by Professor H. Kashuri (hkashuri@wpi.edu, office OH 014L, extension 5342). The laboratory manager is Mr. F.L. Hutson (email flh@wpi.edu, office OH 217, extension 5527). You will each also have a conference instructor, your primary contact person for the course. At the first conference meeting, this person will provide contact information. Lectures are MWF, conferences TR, and labs either TR or WF. Please check your schedule and go to your scheduled sessions.
- Four examinations are scheduled for the term:**

	Sects. 7-12	Sects. 13-18
Sept. 11 (Wed.)	10:00-10:50 a.m	1:00-1:50 p.m.
Sept. 20 (Fri.)	10:00-10:50 a.m	1:00-1:50 p.m.
Oct. 4(Fri.)	10:00-10:50 a.m	1:00-1:50 p.m.
Oct. 16 (Wed.)	5:00-6:15 p.m.	5:00-6:15 p.m.

Mark these dates on your calendar now! Occasionally students need to miss a scheduled exam. There will be no penalty if you notify Professor Kashuri at least 24 hours before the exam. Without 24 hours notification, the penalty will be 10% of the exam grade.

- Course evaluation: Your grade will be calculated as follows:**

Examinations 60%
 Laboratory worksheets* 10%
 Homework** 10%
 Conference work*** 10%
 Lecture clicker questions**** 5%
 Reading questions***** 5%

* There are ten laboratory worksheets. More information is given in the Laboratory Information.

** There are sixteen homework assignments. Specifics are given in the Study Guides.

*** Your final grade is determined by your conference instructor. S/he will describe the criteria you must meet to earn credit for conference work.

**** Lecture clicker questions. You earn one point for answering each clicker question during lecture, and two points for answering correctly. Your four lowest daily scores of the term will be dropped. There is a \$75 replacement fee if you fail to return it at the end of the term. Clicker questions start on the first day of class.

***** Reading questions. Within Mastering Physics, there are short reading assignments.

They help prepare you for that day's lecture.

- 4. If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability**, or if you have medical information to share with us, please make an appointment with Professor Kashuri as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, and you are a student with disabilities, and you believe that may need accommodations in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Services Office (DSO) as soon as possible to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. The DSO is located in Daniels Hall, (508) 831-5235.