



PHYS 1401. College Physics I

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Catalog Description: College Physics. Four semester hours (3 lecture, 1 lab).
Mechanics and heat; including one two-hour laboratory period per week

Supplemental Description: College physics is an introductory physics course utilizing mathematics at the college algebra level and covering the topics of motion, forces, energy, momentum, mass, gravity, and other topics typically referred to as mechanics. This course is typically taken by biology and pre-med majors or other allied science areas that do not require calculus based physics.

Goals of the Course: Students will gain qualitative knowledge of classical mechanics, will be also able to work standard quantitative physics problems on the topics of the course. Students will verify, and explore many of these concepts in the laboratory. Laboratory instruction will consist of taking measurements, interacting with computer simulations, analyzing data and writing brief reports describing the experiments.

Grading Procedure and Scale:

Lab Grade: The laboratory grade counts 25% of the total class grade. The lab grading procedure will be discussed in the lab. **You must pass the lab to pass this course**

Lecture Grade: The lecture portion of the grade is determined from attendance, homework and 3 exams outlined below:

- Attendance (**Five unexcused absences will automatically result in a failing grade of the course**) 10%
- Homework (**Late Homework not accepted**) 20%
- Three Exams (15% each) 45%

Make-up exams can be made only for well justified/documented and officially excused absence cleared before the scheduled exams with the instructor. Missing other class periods will result in penalties as described under the attendance.

Grade Scale:

90 and above:	A
80 and above but less than 90:	B
70 and above but less than 80:	C
60 and above but less than 70:	D
Less than 60:	F

Topics covered (tentative)

Chapter 1	Introduction and Mathematical Concepts
Chapter 2	Kinematics in One Dimension
Chapter 3	Kinematics in Two Dimensions
Chapter 4	Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion
Chapter 5	Dynamics of Uniform Circular Motion
Chapter 6	Work and Energy
Chapter 7	Impulse and Momentum
Chapter 8	Rotational Kinematics
Chapter 9	Rotational Dynamics

Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

University Specific Procedures

Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

TAMUC Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

Academic Integrity

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[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10GraduateStudentAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

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Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library- Room 162
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

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Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

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