PHYSICS 1710.001  
Mechanics and Thermodynamics  
Fall 2013  

Recitation Sections:  
Recitation 211 TR 2:00-2:50 p.m.  Matthews 102  
Recitation 212 MW 4:00-4:50 p.m.  Phys 104  
Recitation 213 MW 3:00-3:50 p.m.  Sage 329  

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Topics and General Information:  Recitation is a practice session led by a Graduate Teaching Assistant (TA) and will correlate with the lecture topics and homework for that week.  

Attendance/Participation:  You are expected to attend all recitation sessions in which you are enrolled; your grade will depend upon your attendance and participation in class.  Quizzes will be administered in recitation.  

Homework:  All homework will be posted, collected, and graded via the internet.  You will also be required to turn in written solutions to selected homework problems, which will be collected weekly and graded.  You must access your assignment each week online, work the problems, and submit your solutions to the server by the due date indicated on the server.  Your neatly written solutions to the homework problems requiring such must be put in the mailbox labeled “1710 – Weathers” near the south end of the 2nd floor hallway in the Physics Building by the same due date and time as for the homework on the server.  Details of accessing the homework server are given on the fifth page of the syllabus for PHYS 1710.002.  Address all problems with the homework server to your instructor.  Selected homework problems will be discussed in recitation.  

Grade:  The grading in the course will be based on the total points earned from exams, homework, and lecture and recitation attendance/short quizzes.  The point values for each category are given below:  

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<td>Exams</td>
<td>1st exam 11%; 2nd exam 13%; 3rd exam 16%; 30% for the final; 5% additional weighting will be given for your best exam.</td>
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<td>Lecture &amp; Recitation</td>
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