COURSE CALENDAR

ELEMENTS OF PHYSICS

spring 2022

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Section and page numbers in the table below refer to the course textbook: L. D. Kirkpatrick and G. E. Francis, *Physics: A Conceptual World View*, 7th edition

All times in the table are US Eastern Time, EDT or EST, whichever is active on the specified date.

Monday	Wednesday		Friday	
Jan 17th	Jan 19th	Lecture 1	Jan 21st	Lecture 2
MLK Day – No classes	Course logis	stics	Units, con	verting units
			Scientific 1 numbers	notation for big and small
			Average sp	beed
Jan 24th Lecture 3	Jan 26th	Lecture 4	Jan 28th	Lecture 5
Velocity and Acceleration	Concept of f	force	Newton's S	Second Law of Motion
Free Fall	Newton's First Law of Motion		Nonfree fall; terminal velocity	
Q1 up; due by 1/27/2022, 11:59 PM due by 1/27/2022, 11:59 PM				
Jan 31st Lecture 6	Feb 2nd	Lecture 7	Feb 4th	
Newton's Third Law of Motion	Kinetic Energy Classes canceled		nceled	
Momentum	Work			
Q2 up; due by 2/3/2022, 11:59 PM				
Feb 7thLecture 8	Feb 9th	Lecture 9	Feb 11th	Lecture 10
Potential Energy	Power		Newton's I	Law of Universal Gravitation
Conservation of energy	Efficiency			
Q3 up; due by 2/10/2022, 11:59 PM	Circular mo	tion		
Feb 14th Lecture 11	Feb 16th	Lecture 12	Feb 18th	
Acceleration of gravity revisited	Kepler's Lav	vs		
The gravitational field			Midterm l	[
Q4 up; due by 2/17/2022, 11:59 PM				
Feb 21stLecture 13	Feb 23rd	Lecture 14	Feb 25th	
Atoms and Molecules	Temperature	e	Classes ca	nceled
Pressure		by 2/28/2022, 11:59 PM		
Boyle's Law	due by 3/3/2	2022, 11:59 PM		

Monday	Wednesday	Friday		
Feb 28thLecture 15	Mar 2nd Lecture 16	Mar 4th Lecture 17		
Kelvin temperature scale	Density	Pressure in Fluids		
Ideal gas laws	Atmospheric pressure			
Mar 7th Lecture 18	Mar 9th Lecture 19	Mar 11th Lecture 20		
Buoyancy. Archimedes Principle	Internal energy. Specific heat.	Change of State, Phase transitions		
Q6 up; due by 3/10/2022, 11:59 PM	First Law of Thermodynamics	Conduction, Convection, Radiation		
Mar 14th	Mar 16th	Mar 18th		
Spring recess – No classes	Spring recess – No classes	Spring recess – No classes		
Mar 21st	Mar 23rd Lecture 21	Mar 25th		
Classes canceled	Electric Charge. Charge Conservation			
Q7 is up	Coulomb's Law.	Midterm II		
	Conductors and Insulators			
	Q7 is due by 3/24/2022, 11:59 PM			
Mar 28th Lecture 22	Mar 30th Lecture 23	Apr 1st		
Electric Field	Electric charges in motion	Classes canceled		
Electric Potential Energy	Voltage sources			
Electric Potential.	Series connection of batteries			
Q8 up; due by 3/31/2022, 11:59 PM				
Apr 4th Lecture 24	Apr 6th Lecture 25	Apr 8th Lecture 26		
Electrical circuits	Series and Parallel circuits	Electrical Power		
Electrical Resistance. Ohm's law		Electrical Shock		
Q9 up; due by 4/9/2022, 11:59 PM				
Apr 11th Lecture 27	Apr 13th Lecture 28	Apr 15th Lecture 29		
Magnetism. Magnetic Fields	Transformers	Vibrations		
Magnetization. Magnetic Force	Current and Power in Transformers	Waves		
Q10 up; due by 4/14/2022, 11:59 PM				
Apr 18th Lecture 30	Apr 20th Lecture 31	Apr 22nd		
Electromagnetic Waves				
Standing Waves		Midterm III		
Q11 up; due by 4/21/2022, 11:59 PM				
Apr 25th Lecture 32	Apr 27th Lecture 33	Apr 29th Lecture 34		
Q12 up; due by 4/28/2022, 11:59 PM		Q13 up; due by 5/2/2022, 11:59 PM		
May 2nd	May 4th	May 6th		
Week of Finals	Week of Finals	Week of Finals		
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