Prof. Orenstein Physics 105 Course Information Fall 2019

The basics

The text for the course is, J. R. Taylor, *Classical Mechanics*, University Science Books. We will cover chapters 5 through 13. The text is quite a good one and the development is well thought out. As I result, I intend for the lectures to follow the text as closely as possible.

Bcourses web page

Here you will find the course syllabus, homework assignments, solutions, and announcements.

Homework

The assignments will be mainly based on problems in the text. The due dates (usually Wednesday) will be stated on the problem set. Your homework scores will be dropped and not included in your course grade. We request that solutions be hand-written.

Exams

Two in-class midterms and a 3 hour final. The dates of the midterms will be listed on the course outline. Please check that you have no scheduling conflicts. Exams will not be given on different dates except for emergencies.

Grading

The formula is 20 % homework, 40 % midterms, and 40 % final exam.

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