PHY142: Physics 142 Lab (0)
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Prerequisite: None

Text: None (although you may want to reference your PHY142 textbook at times).

Objectives/Outcomes:
These are outlined in the PHY142 syllabus. This objective of this lab course is to provide you with some “hands on” experience with the concepts taught in PHY142.

Grading:
Each lab is graded on a 10 point scale based on the quality of your contribution to the lab and your lab write-up's completeness, correctness, depth of responses to questions and organization. Lab write-ups are due at the next lab period (the last lab write-up is due on the Friday after you complete the lab). Partners should turn in a single lab write-up with both of their names on it. Both partners must contribute significantly to each lab write-up. Your total lab grade for the semester will be provided to the PHY142 instructor who will factor it into your final grade as explained on their syllabus.

Attendance: You must attend all labs. Excused absence without prior notification at least one hour before the beginning of lab will result in a zero grade for that lab and cannot be made up. Excused absence with prior notification at least one hour before the beginning of lab must be made up before the next lab class. In this case you must make arrangement with me for access to the lab and lab materials.

If you are not present for a regularly-scheduled lab you cannot submit a joint lab write up with your lab partner. Anyone who can make up a lab based on the rules above must make it up individually even if both partners are making it up.

Academic policies:
Your first plagiarized or fraudulently reported lab write-up will result in a zero grade for that lab and will be reported to the academic dean. A second offense will result in dismissal from the lab for the semester and a zero grade for all labs for the semester being applied to your course grade. This second offense will also be reported to the dean and, at the discretion of the PHY142 class instructor, it may result in dismissal from the class for the semester.

Disabilities and special needs: I will make any necessary, reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability which requires accommodations, it is your responsibility to indicate to me that you have a disability and to discuss with me what special needs you might have regarding this class. In addition to notifying me, if you have a disability which requires class accommodations, you must make it known to Westminster College’s student affairs office so that they can send me the proper paperwork.

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