**INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I-PHY 2053C**

**SYLLABUS: FALL 2024**

**Instructor Information:**

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| **Office hours** | Monday: 11:30 am -3:30 pm at the Physics lab, building 2, room 209.  Tuesday: 2:00pm-4:00pm-Online  Wednesday: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm-Online  Thursday: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm-Online  Friday: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm-Online |

**Course information:**

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| **Course title** | Introductory Physics I-PHY 2053C |
| **Course number** | CRN 15175 |
| **Textbook** | “Physics” by Cutnell & Johnson, 12th edition loose leaf w/ WileyPLUS, ISBN: 9781119773627  WileyPLUS stand-alone code, ISBN: 9781119788669 |
| **Meeting days/time** | Lecture: Monday- Wednesday from 10:00 am -11:15 am.  Recitation hour: Wednesday from 11:30 am -12:20 pm |
| **Prerequisite** | Trigonometry |
| **Class location -Lecture**  **Class location –Recitation** | WC- 001-150  WC- 001-150 |
| **Withdrawal Deadline**  **Drop/refund deadline** | October 25, 2024, at 11:59 pm  August 26, 2024, at 11:59 pm |
| **Final Examination** | Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 10:00 am -11:15 am.. |
| **College closed** | Monday Sep 2, and Thanksgiving holiday: November 27 to December 1st. |

**Course description:**

PHY 2053 is the first of a two-semester sequence in introductory physics offered primarily for students majoring in information technology, the biological sciences and pre-health professions. Special emphasis is placed on understanding major principles governing general phenomena in Nature, and mathematics is used as a tool to clarify concepts. Students should have a good working knowledge of algebra and trigonometry.

**Attendance:** Regular attendance in the lecture is imperative. No more than 4 absences are allowed. After the 4th absence, the student will be automatically withdrawn from the class.

**Lab schedule:** In this page you will find the opening and closing dates of each experiment. The lab reports are due the Monday following the due date of the experiments. The lab schedule is posted in Modules, and you will also find it in your Canvas Physics Laboratory sandbox, PHY 2053C.

To enroll to Physics Laboratory PHY 2053 course, click on the link below, then accept.

<https://online.valenciacollege.edu/enroll/DLGNER>

**Labs:**

The first component of your lab is the pre-lab. The due dates for the pre-labs will always be before the opening dates of the experiments. To access the pre- labs, go to Canvas navigation menu, click on assignments then pre-labs. Please read the lab instructions for the experiment and watch the video on your Laboratory PHY 2053C Canvas course before completing the pre-lab.

* The Physics lab is located in building 2 room 209.
* The lab is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm.
* The lab hour or recitation is not the Physics lab. You need to reserve a separate time, usually 2 to 2.5 hours, to conduct the experiment.
* A lab orientation will be held the first week of classes during the first recitation hour to explain everything about the Physics open lab.
* I will use the recitation hour for lecture, problem solving sessions or to prepare students for labs.
* To make a reservation, print a handout for a specific experiment or access the lab schedule, go to the Laboratory Physics PHY 2053C Canvas Course.

**Lab report:**

Your lab report needs to include the following items:

* An introduction where you explain, in your own words, the purpose of the experiment.
* The stamped sheet.
* All the data sheet(s) and the excel graph(s) if required.
* A conclusion where you compare the experiment with theory, analyze your graph(s) and explain how the experiment has helped you understand a certain concept(s) in Physics.

You need also to answer all the questions in the handout. A blank space will be provided for that.

* Absence from a lab will result in a 0 for that lab. Missing three or more labs will result in a failing grade.
* No Food in the Lecture or Lab Rooms

**Homework:** There will be graded homework assignments for every chapter we cover. The graded assignments will be done through the computerized system. You are encouraged to discuss the problems among yourselves; however, each of you is responsible for submitting your own individual answers. The system has a cutoff date after which no answers are accepted.

**Grades:**

* Three tests (Each test 15%). 45%
* Final test 10 %
* Lab work, attendance, and participation. 18%
* Pre-lab quizzes 9%
* Online Homework 18%

**Grading Scale:**

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| **A** | **90 – 100** |
| **B** | **80 – 89** |
| **C** | **70 – 79** |
| **D** | **60 – 69** |
| **F** | **00 – 59** |

**Test and Exam Policies:**

**•** All tests are closed book, closed notes.

• You may bring with you to each test one sheet of handwritten formulas.

• The use of calculators is strongly encouraged.

• Tests will be graded with partial credit based on the use of proper methods and procedures.

Tentative Schedule

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| Aug 19 | syllabus review |
| Aug 21-Aug 26 | Chapter 1: Introduction and Mathematical concepts. |
| Sep 4-9 | Chapter2: Kinematics in one dimension |
| Sep 11 | Test 1 |
| Sep 16-Sep 18 | Chapter3: Kinematics in two dimension |
| Sep 23-Sep30 | Chapter4: Forces and Newton’s Law of Motion |
| Oct 2 | Test 2 |
| Oct 7-Oct 14 | Chapter6: Work and Energy |
| Oct 9-Oct 21 | Chapter7:Impulse and Momentum |
| Oct 23 | Test 3 |
| Oct 28-Oct 30 | Chapter8: Rotational Kinematics |
| Nov 4-Nov 6 | Chapter 9: Rotational Dynamics |
| Nov 11 | Test 4 |
| Nov 18-Nov 20 | Chapter 10: Oscillations around equilibrium. |
| Nov 25-Dec 2 | Chapters 11: Fluids |
| Dec 4 | Final exam |

**Make-Up Exam Policy:**

Only in the event of extraordinary circumstances will the students be allowed to take a make-up exam. The only way the students will be allowed to take the make-up exam is if they have a legitimate excuse, accompanied by some documentation from either a medical doctor or an attorney. Notes from family members are not acceptable.

**Top Six Resources for Students:**

Here are some of the top resources to get you started and connected to some great tips, tricks, and tools!

* **Virtual Answer Center:** You can now connect with an Answer Center advisor virtually through Zoom! In our virtual Answer Center, student services advisors are available to assist you with questions about admissions, financial aid, assessment, transcripts, residency and more. Visit https://valenciacollege.edu/students/answer-center/ to learn more and get started.
* **Academic Advising:** Have questions about your courses? Advisors are available virtually by email (advising@valenciacollege.edu) or through live chat at **https://valenciacollege.edu/about/support/atlas-advising-chat-setup.php.**
* **Valencia’s Virtual Tutoring Service:** In response to COVID-19, Valencia’s tutoring services have moved online and are now being offered for accounting & economics, computer programming, math, EAP and foreign languages, science, and writing. To get started, please visit **https://libguides.valenciacollege.edu/c.php?g=1014597&p=7348794** and self-enroll in the tutoring courses in Canvas. This is where you will access the links to live tutoring (via Zoom), as well as the schedule of tutors, times, and services.
* **Valencia Counselors:** Our Valencia Counselors are here for guidance and support. Please visit **https://valenciacc.ut1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_40fCWDqhRBjrNrv** to set up a non-emergency appointment. Please note that it may take up to 24 hours for a counselor to contact you. If you are experiencing a mental health emergency, please contact BayCare **(800) 878-5470 or 9-1-1.**
* **Quick Start Library Guide:** Use this handy guide to learn about and gain access to all the library resources from home or on-the-go. Visit **http://libguides.valenciacollege.edu/quickstartlibraryguide to get started!** · Keep Learning: Visit **https://valenciacollege.edu/students/online/keep-learning/** if you are still unable to find what you are looking for, please visit our Keep Learning webpage to get information on a wide range of resources and online learning tips.
* **Community Resources:** We know this is a time of change, so if you find yourself in need of additional resources, please visit **https://valenciacollege.edu/alerts/coronavirus-community-resources.php** to view a list of local and national resources that may be helpful to you or your family as we navigate this together. Student FAQs: Visit **https://docs.google.com/document/d/165dZBgTfUljIXMZd2DoP9RWsbhLIfYd\_CTC4LEtgPjU/edit** for answers to frequently asked questions and updates related to COVID-19.

**Study tips:**

“LEARNING IS AN ACTION VERB!! Most students need to do more than just sit through lectures and reread their notes. Spend 1-2-hour blocks of time EVERY DAY actively writing or discussing concepts to make them a part of your memory.

**Here are some study and classroom management tips that have assisted former students:**

* Each chapter comes as a module with many resources. Review thoroughly all of them.
* Create flash cards with questions you make up from the lecture and lab with answers on the back.
* Use mnemonic devises and other games to remember concepts; go to Google images, YouTube and Khan Academy for additional pictures and videos to clarify concepts.
* Make lists of confusing topics from your studying and ask questions.
* Take advantage of the professor’s office hours and online Physics tutoring.
* JOIN A STUDY GROUP and predict what questions the professor could ask on the test.

**Withdrawal Deadline and Policy**

Per Valencia Policy 4-07 (Academic Progress, Course Attendance and Grades, and Withdrawals), “A student who withdraws from class before the withdrawal deadline of (March 20, 2020 at 11:59 pm) will receive a grade of “W.” A faculty member is permitted to withdraw a student from the faculty member's class up to the beginning of the final exam period, for violation of the faculty member's attendance policy, as published in the faculty member's syllabus. A student is not permitted to withdraw from this class after the withdrawal deadline; if you remain in the class after the withdrawal deadline, you can only receive a grade of A, B, C, D, F, or I. And I grade will only be assigned under extraordinary circumstances that occur near the end of the semester. If you receive an I, the work missed must be made up during the following semester, at which time you will get an A, B, C, D or F. Failure to make up the work during the following semester will result in you getting a grade of F in the course. Any student who withdraws from this class during a third or subsequent attempt in this course will be assigned a grade of “F.”

“The professor will not withdraw any student for any reason; it is the responsibility of the student to withdraw themselves before the withdrawal deadline and to be aware of the date of the withdrawal deadline.”

Students on financial aid should consult a financial aid advisor or counselor before withdrawing from a course; there may be financial implications to the student, which he or she must know about, to make an informed decision before withdrawing from a course. Students with some scholarships who withdraw or are withdrawn from a class must pay the college for the cost of the class. Other scholarship sponsors may also require repayment.

**Notice to Students Seeking to Withdraw from a Course(s)**

Before you withdraw from a course, you should be aware that course withdrawals:

* Will increase the cost of your education.
* May affect your financial aid status.
* May affect your transfer grade point average.
* May result in your having to pay the full cost of instruction fee to retake the course.
* May affect your anticipated graduation date.
* May result in your being denied access to limited access programs.
* May affect your eligibility for the Honors Program.
* May affect your immigration status if you are attending Valencia on a nonimmigrant visa.
* Will result in your required repayment of course fees paid by a Bright Futures scholarship.

To withdraw from a course(s) you must access registration on Atlas. The Withdrawal Deadlines for each term are published in the Academic Calendar in the online official catalog. All requests for withdrawals must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the Withdrawal Deadline date (March 26, 2021).

**Before you withdraw**

* Talk with your professor to discuss your progress in the course.
* See a Student Services staff member to discuss how a withdrawal will affect your career and education plans and/or the status of your financial aid.

**College Catalog/Student Handbook/Policy Manual**

* A full description of all College policies can be found in the College Catalog at <http://valenciacollege.edu/catalog/>
* The Student Handbook can be found at: <http://valenciacollege.edu/studentdev/CampusInformationServices/>
* The Policy Manual can be found at <http://www.valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/>
* The college calendar can be found at <http://valenciacollege.edu/calendar/> for important dates.

**BayCare Behavioral Health’s Student Assistance Program**

Valencia is committed to making sure all our students have a rewarding and successful college experience. To that purpose, Valencia students can get immediate help that may assist them with psychological issues dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, adjustment difficulties, substance abuse, time management as well as relationship problems dealing with school, home, or work. Students have 24-hour unlimited access to the **BayCare Behavioral Health’s confidential student assistance program** phone counseling services by calling ***(800) 878-5470****. Three free confidential face-to-face counseling sessions are also available to students.”*

**Students with Disabilities Information:**

Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a Notification to Instructor (NTI) form from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class; accommodations will not be applied retroactively. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities.

West Campus SSB, Rm. 102 Phone: 407-582-1523 Fax: 407-582-1326

**Disclaimer**

“The course outline and syllabus are subject to change as needed; changes will be announced through email in a timely manner, when necessary. Your continued participation in this course after the drop-add deadline period constitutes an agreement with and an acceptance of the conditions presented in this syllabus.”