

**Coronavirus Impact:** If necessary, this course will go ahead as an online. Lectures and breakout sessions will occur via Zoom and assessment will use Canvas and PollEverywhere.

### *Course Overview*

For life science majors. Covers vector kinematics, Newtonian mechanics, rotational motion, oscillations, waves, fluids, with examples from the life sciences. Pre or co- requisite: MATH 1337 (Calculus I). PHYS 1307 is an active-learning flipped classroom that implements teaching strategies developed from physics education research. Students can expect to prepare before class and participate in group work during every class.

### *Instructor Biography*

Prof. Dalley has been teaching physics courses at SMU from non-science majors to graduate students since 2006. Prof. Dalley has received both an Outstanding Professor Rotunda Award and the Provost's Teaching Recognition Award. At SMU he also directs science outreach programs and professional development courses for high-school physics teachers.

### *Benefits of taking this course*

- Acquire UC tags and satisfy your major's requirements
- Retake to improve your grade
- Gain transferable skills in problem solving
- Take advantage of this term's small class sizes
- Take advantage of an active-learning style course

### *UC "tags" and Student Learning Outcomes*

Together with PHYS 1105 lab course, satisfies a Level I Pure & Applied Science Pillar, or a Science and Engineering Breadth requirement (UC16), and a Quantitative Reasoning Proficiency & Experience.

### **Learning Outcomes**

- 1) demonstrate basic facility with the methods of scientific inquiry and problem-solving
- 2) explain how the concepts and findings of physics shape our world
- 3) develop quantitative models as related to the course subject matter
- 4) apply symbolic systems of representation
- 5) formulate structured and logical arguments

**Class Meeting:** M-F 9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

**Instructor:** S. Dalley, Room 207 Fondren Science, [sdalley@smu.edu](mailto:sdalley@smu.edu)

**Office Hours:** The hour before class

**Text:** **Fundamentals of Physics** 11th Edition by David Halliday, Robert Resnick, Jearl Walker. Get the Instant Access [WileyPlus](#), This comes with an online textbook. (An ebook/paper textbook is optional.)

**Website** <http://www.physics.smu.edu/sdalley/1307Sum20/1307home.htm>

Date	Topic	Text Chapter	Objectives
Mo 6/1	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>1.1 - 1.3</b>	Understand and use dimensions, units, and significant figures
Tu 6/2	<b>Straight Line Motion I &amp; II</b>	<b>2.1 - 2.5</b>	Understand and use distance, displacement, velocity, & acceleration in one dimension, including constant acceleration
We 6/3	<b>Straight Line Motion III / Co-op</b>	<b>2.6 - 2.7</b>	Interpret kinematics graphically and apply to free fall
Th 6/4	<b>Vectors, Motion in 2D &amp; 3D</b>	<b>3.1 - 3.2 4.1 - 4.4</b>	Understand vectors, scalar components, apply vector addition to kinematics in two and three dimensions
Fr 6/5	<b>Force &amp; Motion I / Co-op</b>	<b>5.1 - 5.2</b>	Understand Newton's 3 laws, apply to gravity, tension & normal forces in one dimension
Mo 6/8	<b>QUIZ CHAP 1-4 / Force &amp; Motion II</b>	<b>5.3</b>	Apply Newton's 3 laws to forces with two dimensions and/or bodies.
Tu 6/9	<b>Force &amp; Motion III &amp; IV</b>	<b>6.1 - 6.3 4.5</b>	Apply Newton's laws to resistive force & circular motion
We 6/10	<b>Energy &amp; Work I / Co-op</b>	<b>7.1 - 7.3 3.3</b>	Apply kinetic energy and work to constant forces
Th 6/11	<b>Energy &amp; Work II / Conserved Energy I</b>	<b>7.4 - 7.6 8.1 - 8.3</b>	Apply kinetic energy and work to non-constant forces and power; understand potential and conservation of mechanical energy
Fr 6/12	<b>Conserved Energy II / Co-op</b>	<b>8.4 - 8.5</b>	Analyze systems subject to non-conservative forces;
Mo 6/15	<b>QUIZ CHAP 5-8 / Linear Momentum I</b>	<b>9.1 - 9.3</b>	Apply CoM and Newton's 2nd law to motion of systems in terms of linear momentum.
Tu 6/16	<b>Linear Momentum II / Oscillations I</b>	<b>9.4 - 9.8 15.1 - 15.2</b>	Apply impulse and conservation of linear momentum to collisions; Apply mechanics to Simple Harmonic Motion
We 6/17	<b>Oscillations II / Co-op</b>	<b>15.6 - 15.7</b>	Understand concepts of damped and forced oscillations
Th 6/18	<b>Transverse Waves / Sound Waves I</b>	<b>16.1 17.1 - 17.2</b>	Understand concepts of transverse wave displacement, speed, and energy; Understand concepts of sound wave displacement, speed, and interference
Fr 6/19	<b>Sound Waves II / Co-op</b>	<b>17.4 &amp; 17.7</b>	Apply sound waves concepts to intensity and to frequency
Mo 6/22	<b>QUIZ CHAP 9 &amp; 15-17 / Fluids I</b>	<b>14.1 - 14.5 (excl 14.3)</b>	Understand pressure effects of ideal fluids at rest
Tu 6/23	<b>Fluids II / Rotational Motion I</b>	<b>14.6-14.7 10.1-10.3</b>	Apply equations of Bernoulli and Continuity to moving ideal fluids; Understand angular displacement, velocity, acceleration about a fixed axis
We 6/24	<b>Rotational Motion II / Co-op</b>	<b>10.4 - 10.7</b>	Extend and apply laws of mechanics to rotation (rotational inertia, torque)
Th 6/25	<b>Rotational Motion III / Equilibrium</b>	<b>11.4 - 11.8 12.1 - 12.2</b>	Extend and apply laws of mechanics to angular momentum; apply mechanics to systems in equilibrium (balance)

Fr 6/26	<b>QUIZ CHAP 14 &amp; 10 &amp; 12 / Concepts Review</b>		
Mo 6/29	<b>FINAL EXAM : Conceptual Questions / Problems Review</b>		
Tu 6/30	<b>FINAL EXAM : Problems</b>		

## GENERAL COURSE POLICIES

- The course webpage contains all information
- You will need any scientific calculator. Laptops/phones may not a substitute for this.
- You will need to register for WileyPlus to complete outside-class assignments.
- Communication via any method (phones, tablets, laptops, speech, gestures, writing, sharing, etc.) is not allowed within, from, or to the classroom during any graded in-class assessment. If you need to take or make an emergency call, please leave the room.
- This course operates a policy of zero tolerance toward **Academic Dishonesty** in any form in any graded assessment. It will usually result in an F grade for the course and a filing with the Dean of Student Life (Honor Code Violation).

## GRADING POLICY

26 Pre-class readings with Checkpoint questions **10%** of grade.

Lowest 2 scores are dropped for any reason. Late submissions cannot be credited.

27 Post-class Practice Problem sets (numerical response) **25%** of grade.

Lowest 2 Problem set scores are dropped for any reason. Late submissions are credited at 50%.

Four 60-min Quizzes (show working) **40%** of grade

Final Exam: 2 + 1 hours **25%** of grade

In determining the course grade, if the overall score on problems in the final is better than the overall quiz scores, the average of these two will be used for the overall quiz score. If the score on each quiz and on the final exam is always below 50% the course grade will be F.

### Grade Boundaries

**A > 90% > A - > 85% > B + > 80% > B > 75% > B - > 70% > C+ > 65% > C > 60% > D > 50% > F.**

What you have scored on Concept Surveys, Practice Problems, Quizzes, and the Final is what determines your grade; not rounding up, effort, attendance, grades in other courses, scores of

other students, scholarship requirements, my opinion, your opinion, your desired career path, the orbit of Venus, etc.

## ASSESSMENT

### PRE-CLASS READINGS & CHECKPOINTS

The classroom is flipped so you are required to spend time ***before*** class reading in WileyPlus the textbook sections indicated on the syllabus and complete ***only*** the Checkpoint questions at the end of each assigned section. Submit by 8:45 am on the due date for credit – no exceptions!

For this first pass over the material, you could skip reading the Learning Outcomes and Key Ideas and you don't have to complete any other Questions or Examples embedded in the chapter. There are also short Video Mini-Lectures available in WileyPlus that you may find helpful if the reading is not enough for particular sub-topics.

*Recommended Time Burden = 1 – 2 hours per class*

### POST-CLASS PRACTICE PROBLEMS

Practice for quantitative problem solving is assigned in WileyPlus after each class and typically due by 8:45 am the next class. Late submissions will receive 50% credit.

If you are finding the homework problems initially too difficult, try some of the relevant problems in ORION to build your proficiency. There are also short Video Mini-Lectures for each sub-topic available in WileyPlus that you may find helpful if the reading is not enough.

*Recommended Time Burden = 1 - 2 hours per problem set*

### QUIZZES

At the beginning or end of each week there is a 60-min quiz on the material from the previous week. Most of the credit for free response problems is given for clear working. If you mastered the practice problems yourself, rather than searching for solutions online, and participated meaningfully in class, you should be prepared for the quiz. You may use only the standard formula sheet provided and your own calculator. All data are provided in the questions.

### EXAMS

The final exam is mostly multiple choice where no credit is given for working. It consists of problem-solving part and conceptual part (the latter questions are closely related to those done in class), plus at least one extended response problems (show working). You may use only the standard formula sheet provided and your own calculator. All data are provided in the questions.

## ACCOMODATIONS

**Disability Accommodations:** Students needing academic accommodations for a disability must first register with Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies (DASS). Students can call 214-768-1470 or visit <http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS> to begin the process. Once registered, students should then schedule an appointment with the professor as early in the semester as possible, present a DASS Accommodation Letter, and make appropriate arrangements. Please note that accommodations are not retroactive and require advance notice to implement.

**Religious Observance:** Religiously observant students wishing to be absent on holidays that require missing class should notify their professors in writing at the beginning of the semester, and should discuss with them, in advance, acceptable ways of making up any work missed because of the absence. (See University Policy No. 1.9.)

**Excused Absences for University Extracurricular Activities:** Students participating in an officially sanctioned, scheduled University extracurricular activity should be given the opportunity to make up class assignments or other graded assignments missed as a result of their participation. It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the instructor prior to any missed scheduled examination or other missed assignment for making up the work. (University Undergraduate Catalogue)

**Attendance:** Pursuant to SMU policy governing student wellbeing, attendance will be monitored and, if you are absent from class frequently or for more than 2 consecutive days, I will enquire by email whether everything is OK. If I do not receive a response within 1 day or receive a response which I am concerned about, I will forward those concerns to the Dean of Student life. If I do not receive a response within 1 day and your grades are below passing level, I will administratively drop you from the class.