

Northern Illinois University

Course Syllabus for Physics 210 --- Mechanics & Heat

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**Course Textbook:** College Physics (4<sup>th</sup> edition)      **Author:** Giambattista

We will be covering the following material in Giambattista: (Tentative Schedule)

Force:	Chapter 2
Newtonian Mechanics:	Chapter 3
Constant Acceleration:	Chapter 4
Circular Motion:	Chapter 5
Quiz #1	
Conservation of Energy:	Chapter 6
Linear Momentum:	Chapter 7
Torque & Angular Momentum:	Chapter 8
Fluids:	Chapter 9
Quiz #2	
Elasticity & Oscillations:	Chapter 10
Waves:	Chapter 11
Sound:	Chapter 12
Temperature & Ideal Gases:	Chapter 13
Quiz #3	
Heat:	Chapter 14
Thermodynamics:	Chapter 15
Final Exam (Thurs. May 12, Noon-1:50 p.m.)	

Problem Sets will be posted on **www.niu.edu/brown** every week, and they will be due one week later at the beginning of the class (**not at the end of class**). Late homework will be penalized 10% per day (however, Problem Sets # 3, 6, 9—the problem sets just before quizzes—and the final problem set will not be accepted late).

All quizzes and exams are closed book, and closed notes. Graphics Calculators and Cell Phones will not be allowed, only scientific calculators can be used.

Tentatively: All Problems Sets will make up 25% of the **lecture** grade

Each quiz      “      “      15%      ”      ”

Final Exam      “      “      30%      “      “

Lecture grade will make up 75% of the **final** grade

Lab will make up 25% of the **final** grade

The lowest scoring Problem Set will not be counted towards the final grade.

**There are Physics Tutors available in Faraday East Room 251**

**Additional Notes:**

- (1) When the solutions are posted on Blackboard, late homework will no longer be accepted.
- (2) When graded problem sets are handed back to students in class, late homework for that problem set will no longer be accepted.
- (3) Do not put any homework in the box outside my door—I may never see it and it will get mixed up with graded work. If I am not in my office and you wish to turn in a problem set, slide it under my door or have it put in my office mailbox.
- (4) All labs are to be handed in to your Lab TA. Do not hand any labs to me.
- (5) You will be asked for a codename at the beginning of class. Put this codename on your homework. Do not put your real name or ZID on homework (or you will be penalized).
- (6) Homework must be stapled (or you will be penalized). Homework should have in the upper right hand corner the following:

	Codename
	Course
	Date
	Instructor's Name
Homework #1	
①	Solution to Problem #1 .....
②	Solution to Problem #2 .....

Homework must be written in on a separate sheet of paper, *not on the Problem Set handout.*

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Working with other students on homework is encouraged, but outright copying (plagiarism) of other student's work is strictly forbidden and will be reported to the NIU administration.