

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

Course #:	PHYS 1404 CRN 11149												
Course Title:	General Physics II												
Credit Hrs:	4.0												
Term:	Fall 2018												
Course Meetings & Location:	TR 12:00 – 1:20 PM, Liberal Arts room 318												
Prerequisite Courses:	PHYS 1403 w/C or better												
Course Fee: (if applicable)	-												
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Office Hrs:	Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm												
Textbook(s), Materials:	Main textbook: <i>College Physics</i> by Alan Giambattista, Betty McCarthy Richardson, and Robert C. Richardson (Fourth Edition). The Laboratory Section is mandatory for this course (see table below).												
Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes):	The objective of PHYS 1404, which is the second part of a sequence of two algebra-based introductory physics courses, is to provide students with a rigorous description of physical phenomena and to improve students' problem-solving abilities. We will study the following topics: Electric Forces and Electric Fields, Electrical Energy and Capacitance, Current and Resistance, Direct-Current Circuits, Induced Voltage and Inductance, Alternating Current, and Selected Topics in Geometrical Optics. First midterm (Chapters 16,17, and 18) will be scheduled during the second week of October and the second midterm (Chapters 19,20,21) during the last week of November, at the latest. The final exam (comprehensive) is scheduled by the school (please see registrar's webpage). Final exams must be given at the scheduled time; any/all exceptions must be approved by both the Department Chair and the Dean.												
Grading Policy:	Grades in this course will be based on your scores on two midterm exams, a final exam (comprehensive; but with emphasis on the last part of the course), laboratory, and homework assignments. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Midterm exams:</td> <td>40%</td> <td>(20% each)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final exam:</td> <td>25%</td> <td>(comprehensive)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory</td> <td></td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homework:</td> <td></td> <td>20%</td> </tr> </table>	Midterm exams:	40%	(20% each)	Final exam:	25%	(comprehensive)	Laboratory		15%	Homework:		20%
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<p>Course Activities/Assignments:</p>	<p>Homework Several homework sets will be assigned. Homework is a key component of this course, as acquiring and improving your analytical skills critically depend on the number and variety of problems you attempt to solve. Solving homework problems in groups is encouraged. Due dates for homework will be announced and no late homework will be accepted.</p> <p>It is essential that students become well versed in problem solving methods, which means developing the writing skills to set up a problem, including diagrams and mathematical manipulation to achieve the final answer. A numerical score will be assigned for each homework set based on graded and counted problems.</p>
<p>Course Activities/Assignments:</p>	<p>Feel free to form study groups with your classmates and seek help from any lecture instructor during his or her office hours as you attempt to solve the problems. Make sure that you understand the solutions and write them up yourself. <u>There is a strong correlation between homework scores and exam scores!</u></p> <p><u>The textbook is bundled together with the online e-Connect resource registration package.</u></p> <p><u>REGISTER FOR ONLINE HOMEWORK.</u></p> <p>https://connect.mheducation.com/class/f-manciu-fall-2018</p> <p><u>EACH STUDENT WILL NEED HIS OWN REGISTRATION PACKAGE FOR THE HOMEWORK.</u></p> <p>The online homework will be announced in advance in the lecture (approximately every week). Each will consist of few problems based on the course material.</p> <p>Exams Exams will consist of problems very similar to the worked example problems in the text and the assigned homework problems. Exams will be strictly closed-book. You should bring with you a pocket calculator to work out the answers to numerical problems: make sure the battery is charged!</p> <p>No cell phones allowed in the exams!</p> <p>The best way to prepare for the exams is to study the example problems and work out the assigned homework problems regularly. You should work as many additional problems from the text as you can: this is the best way to ensure your understanding of the material.</p>
<p>Make-up Policy:</p>	<p>An extension of the due date for the homework as well as the make-up of missing exams will be granted only in extraordinary circumstances.</p>
<p>Attendance Policy:</p>	<p>Attendance is mandatory.</p>
<p>Academic Integrity Policy:</p>	<p>Please see: http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785</p>

