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

Course #: PHYS 3352; CRN: 22826
Course Title: Analytical Mechanics II
Credit Hrs: 3
Term: Spring 2018
Course Meetings & Location: TR 10:30-11:50 am; CCSB 1.0204
Prerequisite Courses: PHYS 3351
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Office Hrs: MW 12:00-1:00 pm
Textbook(s), Materials:
Required: Classical Dynamics of particles and systems, by
Thornton and Marion, 5th edition
Suggested: Mechanics: Symon

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes):
Students learn about Lagrangian and Hamiltonian dynamics and their
application, analyze classical dynamics of particles, central force
motion, systems of particles, rigid bodies, coupled oscillations, and
waves. The students will solve textbook problems.

Activities/Assignments:
The course will cover chapters from 7 to 12. The topics to be discussed
are Lagrangian and Hamiltonian dynamics, central force motion,
dynamics of a system of particles, non-inertial reference frame,
dynamics of rigid bodies, coupled oscillations, and waves. The
objective is that students can apply the methods and analyze the
behavior of dynamical systems.

Assessment of Course Objectives:
The students will be required to solve textbook problems using the
techniques they learn during the course. The assessment will be made
based on regular quizzes, homework, and tests.

Grading Policy:
The grades will be determined from three tests including the final
(60%), quizzes (20%), and homework (20%). Quizzes will be based on
class work and home-works.

Make-up Policy:
No makeup tests or quizzes. If you are going to miss a class/quiz,
inform a week before.

Attendance Policy:
None
Academic Integrity Policy:
See http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785

Civility Statement:
No cell phones.
Disability Statement:
If a student has or suspects he/she has a disability and needs an
accommodation, he/she should contact the Disabled Student Services
Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at <dss@utep.edu> or go to Room 106
Union East Building. The student is responsible for presenting to the
instructor any DSS accommodation letters and instructions.
Military Statement: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, please contact me within the first two weeks of class to arrange in advance for makeup exams, etc.

Course Schedule: Test dates (tentative):
Midterm I: Feb. 22
Midterm II: Mar. 27
Midterm III: Apr. 19
Final: May 10th, 10:00 am – 12:45 pm.