Physics 160 University Physics I – Recitation Sections 303 and 304
Fall 2015, PH 220
Wednesday 12:30 - 13:20, 13:30 - 14:20
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Please note:

• All e-mail communication from the instructor concerning this course will be to GMU accounts only.

• If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Resources at 703.993.2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.

Recitation Goals:
1. To address questions regarding the course material
2. To develop analytic and problem-solving skills and tools

Expectations:

• Prompt arrival to class
• Attendance at all sessions
• Focused participation in class activities

Grading: Recitation participation is worth 20% of the PHYS 160 course grade. With regard to this 20%, one starts with the full amount and loses points for transgressions against the transgressions.

Tentative Schedule: Recitation activities will follow the lecture schedule.

Physics Tutoring:

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Attendance and Tardiness: Attendance and promptness are essential for this course. Unless excused on the basis of justifying documentation, absence or tardiness will penalized (4 percentage points per absence; 2 percentage points per late arrival).
Disruptive Behavior: As always in a laboratory room, eating and drinking are forbidden. These and other sorts of misbehavior, such as unauthorized computer and personal electronic use (turn them off and store them away), or actions that endanger others or one’s self, will not be tolerated. They are grounds for dismissal from the classroom and a penalty of 4 points.

Honor Code Violations: Science is impossible when dishonesty, in any manifestation, exists. It’s the worst possible conduct a scientist can display. Dishonesty of any sort (cheating, plagiarism, lying, stealing), as determined by the instructor, will result in the loss of all 20 percentage points for recitation participation, without recourse to appeal. Those so accused will be reported to the honor council for further disciplinary action. Regardless of the results of council actions, the 0 stands. Don’t cheat.

The GMU Honor Code: http://www.gmu.edu/catalog/9798/honorcode.html#code