

SYLLABUS

Physics 6C -- Physics for Life Science Majors: Light, Fluid, Thermodynamics, Modern Physics Winter 2015, Lecture 1 & 2

- Lectures:** Mon/Wed/Fri Kinsey Pavilion 1220B
Lecture 1: 10:00-10:50 am Lecture 2: 11:00-11:50 am
- Home Page:** <https://ccle.ucla.edu/course/view/15W-PHYSICS6C-1> (UCLA CCLE)
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- Text Book:** Giancoli (9780558824518) Forth edition
Physics for Scientists & Engineers: Volume 1, 2 and 3
- Supplement:** Mastering Physics
- Grading:**
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| 1st Midterm | (Mon, 1/26 in class) | 10% |
| 2nd Midterm | (Wed, 2/18 in class) | 15% |
| Final | (Lec.1: Fri, 3/20, Lec.2: Thu 3/19) | 45% |
| Lab | | 15% |
| Homework | | 15% |
- Exams:** There are no make-up exams. The exams will contain only material presented in class by the instructor. At least, 50% of questions will be very similar to Quiz/Homework.
- Homework:** There will be web-based quiz (prior to the lecture) and homework for each lecture from Mastering Physics. (Course ID = ARISAKA6C2015)
Quiz is due at 10 am on the day of the new lecture. (Each question is 1 point.)
Homework is due at the beginning of the following week. (Each question is 5 points.)
Late Quiz/HW has 20% penalty per day of delay (up to 50% penalty).

Course Outline

Date	Lecture	Chapter	Volume	Contents	Biological System	Applications	Lab
Mon 1/5	1	21-26	2	Origin of Ourselves, Electric force	Structure, DNA, Brain	Computer, Cell phone	(No meeting)
Wed 1/7	2	27-30	2	Magnetism, Applications		MRI, Mass Spec.	
Fri 1/9	3	31	2	Electromagnetic Waves	Sunshine, Photosynthesis	TV, Radio, WiFi	(1) Microwave Optics
Mon 1/12	4	32	2	Light: Reflection and Refraction			
Wed 1/14	5	33	2	Lens and Optical Instruments	Eyes and Vision	Telescope, Microscope	
Fri 1/16	6	34	2	Wave Nature of Light, Interference			(2) Geometrical Optics
Mon 1/19	*			(Holiday)			
Wed 1/21	7	35	2	Diffraction and Polarization		X-ray, spectroscopy	
Fri 1/23	8	*	2	Vision and Bio Imaging	Evolution of Brain/Eyes	Optical Imaging	(3) Physical Optics
Mon 1/26	First Midterm			in class			
Wed 1/28	9	1-6, 9-12	1	Classical Mechanics - Newton's Law	Muscles and Motions		(C. Elegans Lab)
Fri 1/30	10	7-8, 14-16	1	Energy, Oscillation, Waves, Sound	Metabolism, Hearing	Ultrasound, Music	
Mon 2/2	11	13	1	Atomic View, Fluid	Blood Flow, Heart		
Wed 2/4	12	17	1	Temperature, Ideal Gas			(4) Thermodynamics
Fri 2/6	13	18	1	Kinetic Theory of Gas	Diffusion, Molecular Motion		
Mon 2/9	14	19	1	Heat, First Law of Thermodynamics		Heating System	
Wed 2/11	15	20	1	The Second Law of Thermodynamics	Entropy and Life	Engine, Refrigerators	(No meeting)
Fri 2/13	16	*	1	Thermodynamics and Origin of Life	Evolution of Life		
Mon 2/16	*			(Holiday)			
Wed 2/18	Second Midterm			in class			
Fri 2/20	17	36	3	Special Relativity	Space - Time		(5) Photoelectric Effects
Mon 2/23	18	37	3	Early Quantum Theory		Electron Microscope	
Wed 2/25	19	38	3	Quantum Mechanics			
Fri 2/27	20	39	3	Quantum Mechanics of Atoms	Hydrogen Atom	Laser, Holography	(6) Radioactivities
Mon 3/2	21	40	3	Molecules and Solids	Molecules, DNA	Transistor	
Wed 3/4	22	41	3	Nuclear Physics and Radioactivity			
Fri 3/6	23	42	3	Nuclear Energy	Sun, Supernova	CT Scan, MRI	(No meeting)
Mon 3/9	24	43	3	Elementary Particles		Accelerator	
Wed 3/11	25	44	3	Astrophysics and Cosmology	Universe		
Fri 3/13	26	*		Origin of the Universe and Ourselves			
Thu 3/19	Lecture 2 - Final			11:30 am - 2:30 pm			
Fri 3/20	Lecture 1 - Final			8:00 am - 11:00 am			