# Syllabus
**Physics 102, Spring 2011**

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<td>Technology Policy</td>
<td><strong>THE USE OF CELL PHONES AND LAPTOPS IS NOT PERMITTED IN CLASS.</strong> Please show respect for your classmates and instructors by providing your undivided attention.</td>
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<td>Text</td>
<td><em>Conceptual Physics</em>, by Paul Hewitt, 11th edition. We will examine sections 2 – 6 (Chapters 11 – 25).</td>
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| Class Format | ‣ Lectures, demonstrations, activities, discussions and reading quizzes.  
‣ You will be expected to work in groups, participate in activities, discuss ideas and work on problems with your neighbors, use clickers, and generally be an active participant in class. Points will be awarded for participation.  
‣ You will be expected to have read each chapter prior to class. Questions on the main points of each chapter may be given during the class. These questions constitute the reading quiz. |
| Homework | ‣ The homework assignments will be posted, completed, and graded through an online, electronic system, called WebAssign.  
‣ The assignments will be posted on Sunday evenings, and will be due the following Sunday at noon.  
‣ You will have the opportunity to do each assignment three times to correct for wrong answers before submitting it. |
| Grading Scheme | ‣ 10% In-class Participation  
‣ 10% In-class Reading Quizzes  
‣ 20% Homework Assignments (10 Assignments)  
‣ 60% Quizzes (Best three grades out of the four quizzes) |
| Make-Up Policy | ‣ No make-ups for missed homework assignments  
‣ No make-ups for missed quizzes; a missed quiz will become the quiz score that is dropped from your grade. |
| Getting Help | If you are struggling with the class, there are several sources of help available to you:  
‣ Instructor’s office hours; we are both happy to help if you come by!  
‣ Drop in Help Center, Willamette 147, staffed during daytime hours by graduate students. The schedule will be posted on the door, and on our Blackboard page. |
| About Clickers                                                                 | You will need to register your clicker through Blackboard. The registration is located under “Course Information” for the Physics 102 course. Enter the number on the bar code located on the back of the clicker. If you already registered a clicker for one course, you do not need to register it again.  
› We realize that the clicker may occasionally malfunction or the batteries can die in class. For this reason, we will drop the scores for the two lowest days for clicker questions.  
› Please buy and register your clickers by Friday April 1. At this time we will start recording the points.  
› If you are having trouble with your clickers or the registration process, please come by our office hours or schedule an appointment. |
| About Webassign                                                              | You can login to Webassign through Blackboard. Please do NOT try and login through webassign.net.  
› Be careful not to hit ENTER until you are ready to submit. Please click with the mouse to get to the next question.  
› Do not round off numbers until the final answer. If you do, it may result in a wrong answer.  
› At the end of each homework assignment, Webassign will tell you which you got right and wrong. At this point you can redo the assignment to correct the wrong answers. You will have 3 tries to complete the assignment correctly.  
› If you are having trouble with Webassign, please come by our office hours or schedule an appointment. |
| Special Accomodations                                                        | The University of Oregon is working to create inclusive learning environments. If there are aspects of the instruction or design of this course that result in barriers to your participation, please notify us as soon as possible by scheduling an appointment with us or visiting our office hours. You are also welcome to contact Disability Services in 164 Oregon Hall at (541) 346-1155 or disabsrv@uoregon.edu. |