

CLASSICAL ELECTRODYNAMICS II

Physics 6/75204

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INSTRUCTOR:

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CLASS HOURS: 1:10 - 2:00 M W F, 202 Smith Hall

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 3:00 - 4:00 T
 11:10 - 12:00 R
 (or by appointment)

TEXT: *Classical Electrodynamics*, third edition, by John David Jackson (Wiley).

GRADE DETERMINATION:	Homework	20%
	Exam 1	25%
	Exam 2	25%
	Final Exam	30%

HOMEWORK: Problems will be assigned in class. Homework assignments *must* be handed in on time.

EXAMS: Each of the two midterm exams will cover only those chapters of the text that were covered in class since the previous exam. The final exam will be comprehensive.

COVERAGE: As indicated on the tentative course outline.

MAKEUP CLASSES: I anticipate being away occasionally because of research commitments. Make-up classes will be scheduled as needed.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

University policy 3342-3-18 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact the instructor at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through Student Accessibility Services (contact 330-672-3391 or visit www.kent.edu/sas for more information on registration procedures).

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:

The official registration deadline for this course is September 6, 2009. University policy requires all students to be officially registered in each class they are attending. Students who are not officially registered for a course by published deadlines should not be attending classes and will not receive credit or a grade for the course. Each student must confirm enrollment by checking his/her class schedule (using Student Tools in FlashFast) prior to the deadline indicated. Registration errors must be corrected prior to the deadline.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

Week	Date	Day	Tentative Schedule
1	Aug 31	M	Ch. 6—Maxwell Equations
	Sep 2	W	Ch. 6—Gauge Invariance of Electromagnetism
	Sep 4	F	Ch. 6—Green Functions for the Wave Equation
2	Sep 7	M	Labor Day—No Classes
	Sep 9	W	Ch. 6—Poynting's Theorem
	Sep 11	F	Ch. 6—Continued
3	Sep 14	M	Ch. 7—Plane Waves in a Nonconducting Medium
	Sep 16	W	Ch. 7—Continued
	Sep 18	F	Ch. 7—Linear and Circular Polarization
4	Sep 21	M	Ch. 7—Reflection and Refraction of Waves
	Sep 23	W	Ch. 7—Dispersive Effects
	Sep 25	F	Ch. 7—Kramers-Kronig Relations
5	Sep 28	M	Exam 1
	Sep 30	W	Ch. 7—Continued
	Oct 2	F	Ch. 9—Fields and Radiation
6	Oct 5	M	Ch. 9—Continued
	Oct 7	W	Ch. 9—Continued
	Oct 9	F	Ch. 9—Continued
7	Oct 12	M	Ch. 10—Scattering of Electromagnetic Waves
	Oct 14	W	Ch. 10—Continued
	Oct 16	F	Ch. 10—Continued
8	Oct 19	M	Ch. 10—Continued
	Oct 21	W	Ch. 11—Special Theory of Relativity
	Oct 23	F	Ch. 11—Lorentz Transformations

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE (Continued):

Week	Date	Day	Tentative Schedule
9	Oct 26	M	Ch. 11–Continued
	Oct 28	W	Ch. 11–Covariance of Electrodynamics
	Oct 30	F	Ch. 11–Continued
10	Nov 2	M	Ch. 11–Continued
	Nov 4	W	Ch. 11–Continued
	Nov 6	F	Exam 2
11	Nov 9	M	Ch. 14–Liénard-Wiechert Potentials for a Point Charge
	Nov 11	W	Veterans Day–No Classes
	Nov 13	F	Ch. 14–Power Radiated by an Accelerated Charge
12	Nov 16	M	Ch. 14–Continued
	Nov 18	W	Ch. 14–Continued
	Nov 20	F	Ch. 15–Bremsstrahlung
13	Nov 23	M	Ch. 15–Continued
	Nov 25	W	Thanksgiving Recess–No Classes
	Nov 27	F	Thanksgiving Recess–No Classes
14	Nov 30	M	Ch. 15–Continued
	Dec 2	W	Ch. 15–Continued
	Dec 4	F	Catch-up Day
15	Dec 7	M	Catch-up Day
	Dec 9	W	Catch-up Day
	Dec 11	F	Catch-up Day
	Dec 18	F	Final Exam (10:15 a.m. –12:30 p.m.)