

Summer 2019

- Instructor: Ruben T. Almaraz
- Lecture:

10:00PM-12:00PM LEC Tech Ed 307

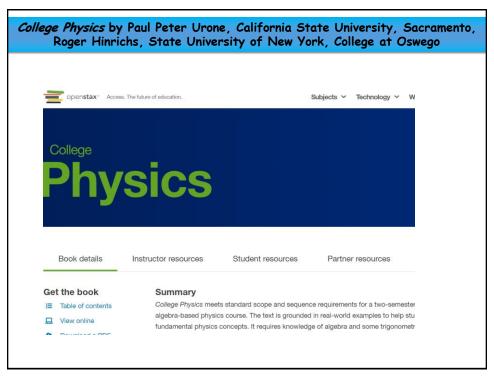
Text books:

Physics: https://openstax.org/details/books/college-physics Chemistry: https://openstax.org/details/books/chemistry

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Objectives

College Physics by Paul Peter Urone, California State University, Sacramento, Roger Hinrichs, State University of New York, College at Oswego

1 Introduction: The Nature of Science and Physics

Introduction to Science and the Realm of Physics, Physical Quantities, and Units

- 1.1 Physics: An Introduction
- 1.2 Physical Quantities and Units
- 1.3 Accuracy, Precision, and Significant Figures
- 1.4 Approximation

Glossary

Section Summary

Conceptual Questions

Problems & Exercises

Grading

• Participation 5 %

Homework
4 Quizzes
5 % (1.25% each, will drop lowest one)
20 Worksheets
7.5 % (0.4 % each, will drop lowest two)

• 2 Tests 35 % (17.5 % each)
• Laboratory 40 % (lab reports)

Your grade will be based on the following scale:

Pass > (70%) > No pass

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Extra credit & attendance

Make-up, Late Work and Dropping Scores:

- Homework no late homework will be accepted, no exceptions; your lowest homework score will be dropped
- In-class assignments there are no make-ups for these, no exceptions;
- · Tests make-up tests are not generally given unless there are extreme circumstances.
- Final Exam make-up final exams are not generally given unless there are extreme circumstances.
- Note: Exceptions may be made on an individual basis in cases of emergency.

Attendance

A critical component of this course derives from your active participation in class, your reading, and your participation on group's worksheets. I reserve the right to employ the College's policy on attendance. Students are responsible for validating excused absences in writing within one week of the absence. "Excused" absences include the following:

- Illness or injury that is documented by a letter from a physician or health professional.
- "Mental duress" (divorce, the death of friend or family member) that is documented in writing.
- Officially sanctioned and sponsored university athletic, music, theater travel that is documented by a letter by the appropriate university official.
- · Required court appearances that are documented by a letter from the clerk of the court.

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Class Conduct

Classroom Conduct:

While extremely uncommon, every once in a while a student who is abusive and/or disruptive enrolls. I expect all my students to behave appropriately in a college classroom. This means that one must at all times show respect for fellow classmates and the instructor. Abusive and/or disruptive behavior may include willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, personal attacks, disruption of instruction or class activity, dishonesty, cheating plagiarism, or any other violation of the official "Student Rights and Responsibilities" as established by the college. At my discretion, students who are abusive or disruptive may be excused for the remainder of the class period and for the following class period.

Hate and Bias in the Classroom

American River College values the many diverse members of our community. Hate and bias incidents within the classroom greatly affect students' ability to learn by distracting from learning and making students feel unwelcome or unsafe. ARC is committed to addressing reports of hate and bias seriously, promptly, confidentially, and with sensitivity.

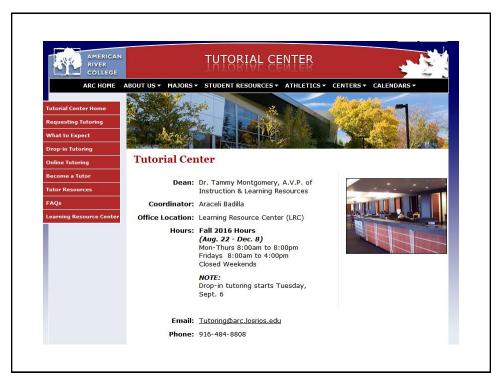
Incidents of hate, bias, and discrimination should be reported to the campus equity officer, Kate Jaques at (916) 484-8406 or jaquesk@arc.losrios.edu. If there is an emergency or crime, please contact 911 or the Los Rios Police Department at (916)-558-2221.

We urge you to intervene when you can – you can start by reporting situations that adversely affect learning environments. If you become aware of any incident that compromises the values of our community, please seek assistance from the campus equity officer immediately.

Study Tips

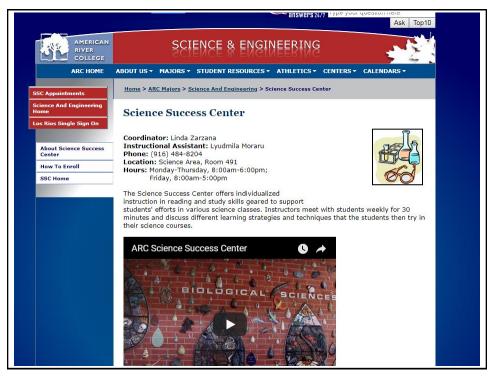
- Read the syllabus or schedule of assignments regularly.
- Understand key terms; look up and define all unfamiliar words and terms.
- Take notes on your readings, assigned media, and lectures.
- As appropriate, work all questions and/or problems assigned and as many additional questions and/or problems as possible.
- · Discuss topics with classmates.
- Frequently review your notes. Make flow charts and outlines from your notes to help you study for assessments.
- Complete all course assessments.

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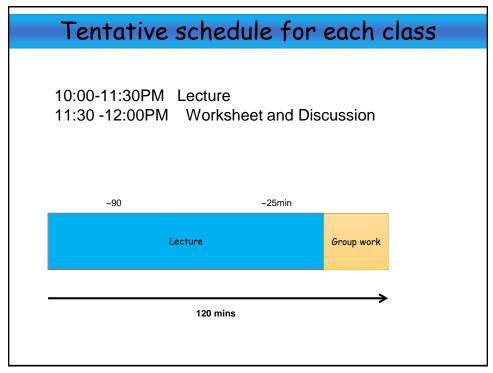












College Physics Course Overview

The Nature of Science

- Plato
- Aristotle
- Dark ages
- Galileo





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Science and technology

Science has to do with discovering facts and relationships between observable phenomena in nature.

And with establishing theories that organize and make sense of these facts and relationships.

Technology has to do with tools, techniques, and procedures for putting the findings of science to use.

Scientific Methods

- 1. Observe Observation
- 2. Questions Make an educated guess—a hypothesis about the answer.
- 3. Predict—Predict the consequences of the hypothesis.
- 4. Test prediction Perform experiments to test predictions.
- 5. Draw a conclusion Formulate the simplest general rule that organizes the main ingredients: hypothesis, prediction, and experimental outcome.