



Welcome to PHYS 2052 – General Physics II!

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PHYS 2052  
January 10<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>

Section-1X Tues/Thurs, 8:45am – 10:00am  
Location, AC303

Final exam:  
TBD

#### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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#### COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

**Course meeting times:** Tues/Thurs 8:45am – 10:00am

**Course meeting location:** AC303 (Hawaii Loa Campus)

**Required Resources:** H. D. Young and R. A. Freedman, *University Physics with Modern Physics*, 15<sup>th</sup> edition  
Pearson's Mastering Physics online homework code is also required.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Course Objectives:** This course is 3 credits and intended as an introduction to the physical properties of electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic waves, and optical phenomena using calculus. The main focus of this course is to familiarize students with the reasoning behind basic physical concepts and their applications. The course shall increase students' ability to apply the basic ideas of algebra and calculus to physical models starting from fundamental principles. The course also helps develop critical thinking skills and scientific reasoning methods through practice by the student.

**Prerequisite:** PHYS 2050 and MATH 2215 or TCM 3306 to 3320 or TCM 3330 to 4000.

**Method of Instruction:** This is a flipped-style lecture with required reading prior to attendance.

#### ASSESSMENT, GRADING SCHEME, and COURSE SCHEDULE

**Student work:** homework will be given online through Pearson mastering physics. Each student will need to purchase an access code (note that access codes from fall semester may still be active). The problems will be based on the material presented in the book and/or lecture. In addition to the online homework, each student will benefit from reading the book's material as well as answering the questions at the end of each chapter. The course material progresses quickly throughout the semester and the lecture style requires prior knowledge through prior reading of the assigned chapter and online lecture notes. Working together on the homework is encouraged but be sure you can solve these and similar problems on your own! In addition, questions will be discussed in groups during class.

**Examinations:** there will be two 75-minute in-class examinations and one in-class final examination. The examinations will consist of general physics problems and conceptual questions. All in-class exams will be closed book and closed notes, the exam cover will be used to give the student select formula to be referenced during the exams. It is best to be familiar enough with all formulas such that the information on the cover sheet is used only as a reference. All scratch paper is to be turned in with the exam.

<b>Class participation</b>	10%
<b>Homework</b>	20%
<b>In-class exams (20% each)</b>	40%
<b>Final exam</b>	30%

<b>A</b>	92 – 100%
<b>A–</b>	90 – 91%
<b>B+</b>	87 – 89%
<b>B</b>	82 – 86%
<b>B–</b>	80 – 81%
<b>C+</b>	77 – 79%
<b>C</b>	72 – 76%
<b>C–</b>	70 – 71%
<b>D</b>	60 – 69%
<b>F</b>	0 – 59%

**Course Schedule:** (Examinations are tentatively scheduled)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Chapter 21</b> (week 1)	Electric charge and electric field
<b>Chapter 22</b> (week 2)	Gauss's law
<b>Chapter 23</b> (week 3)	Electric potential
<b>Chapter 24</b> (week 4)	Capacitance and dielectrics
<b>Chapter 25</b> (week 4)	Current, dielectrics, and electromotive force
<b>Chapter 26</b> (week 5)	Direct current circuits
<b>Review and Examination 1</b>	<b>Week of 02/17</b>
<b>Chapter 27</b> (week 7)	Magnetic field and magnetic forces
<b>Chapter 28</b> (week 8)	Sources of magnetic field
<b>Chapter 29</b> (week 9)	Electromagnetic induction
<b>Chapter 30</b> (week 10)	Inductance
<b>Chapter 31</b> (week 11)	Alternating current
<b>Review and Examination 2</b>	<b>Week of 04/07</b>
<b>Chapter 32</b> (week 13)	Electromagnetic waves
<b>Chapter 33</b> (week 13)	The nature and propagation of light
<b>Chapter 34</b> (week 14)	Geometric optics
<b>Chapter 35</b> (week 15)	Interference
<b>Chapter 36</b> (week 15)	Diffraction and final review
<b>Final Examination</b> (cumulative)	<b>Week of 05/03</b>

## INSTRUCTOR POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

**Attendance and Participation:**

- Each student is expected to attend all lectures.
- Each student is expected to read ahead in the book chapter and read through the posted online notes prior to attending the lectures.
- Each student is expected to be ready for the test prior to the exam.

**Instructor availability:** students are encouraged to visit any of my office hours. I will also be available in my office after each laboratory. If none of these times are available to the student, then we can schedule separate meetings. To schedule a meeting please use my HPU email [ndawson@hpu.edu](mailto:ndawson@hpu.edu) and not the blackboard email. I should receive the email and respond within a day; however, if you do not receive a timely response, then please send a follow-up email.

**Absences and make-up exam policy:** all absences, periods of time when a student is unable to complete course work due to a reason such as illness, military duty, or family emergency, must be coordinated with the instructor. Students should make every effort to notify the instructor **PRIOR** to the absence as well as the anticipated duration. If you cannot notify the instructor prior to the absence, please notify the instructor as soon as possible. This record of absences will be important if an incomplete grade and course extension are necessary due to extended absences. If a student has an excused absence on the day of an in-class exam, then a different exam will be given of at least the same level of difficulty as the regularly scheduled exam.

**Homework policy:** All homework problems must be completed prior to the deadline Hawaii Time.

**Withdrawal:** If you need to make any changes to your registration, including withdrawing from or adding courses, return to your HPU advisor for assistance.

For specific deadlines regarding dropping the course with a withdrawal “W” grade and with no GPA penalty, but possible loss of some or all of the tuition. Pay particular attention to the dates associated with withdrawing from the course. It could determine whether you get any tuition back in the event you need to drop the course.

**Incomplete:** Students who are unable to complete course requirements due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g. Military duty, illness, natural disaster ...) can make a written application to me with documentation for an incomplete “I” grade and complete the course requirements after the end of the course.

**Extra Credit:** One extra credit problem will be available on each exam. There will be no other opportunities for extra credit.

**Academic Honesty:** All Students are expected to adhere to the University's policies regarding academic honesty. The policy of Hawai'i Pacific University is clear regarding academic dishonesty. Any student, who cheats on an academic exercise, lends assistance to others during an examination, or who hands in, as a completed assignment, work that is not his or her own will be penalized. The ultimate penalty is suspension from the University. The term "academic exercise" includes all forms of work submitted for points, grades, or credit. Please see the Student Handbook for the full policy at [www.hpu.edu/studenthandbook](http://www.hpu.edu/studenthandbook).

## UNIVERSITY POLICY AND SUPPORT

**HPU's Online Help:** HPU Client Services at (808) 566-2411 or email: [helpdesk@hpu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@hpu.edu) for technical assistance.

**Bookstore:** Books are available at the HPU Bookstore at the campus where this course is offered (Downtown or Hawaii Loa) and online (all campuses) at [www.hpu.bncollege.com](http://www.hpu.bncollege.com). Rentals and eBooks are available for many of the course materials. You can contact the HPU Bookstore at 808.544.0290 if you have any questions.

**Accessibility Services (ADA Accommodations):** Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act 2008 (ADAAA), and Title III (Public Accommodations) Hawaii Pacific University does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. Any student who feels he/she may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability is invited to contact Accessibility Services at HPU (808-544-1197); at [access@hpu.edu](mailto:access@hpu.edu), or at the LB Bldg., Suite 602, 1060 Bishop Street). This is a necessary step in order to ensure reasonable accommodations in a course. Students are not expected to disclose their specific disability to the professor; Accessibility Services will provide a letter for an instructor explaining the accommodations and NOT the nature of the disability. If you would like to discuss other concerns, such as medical emergencies or arrangements in the event of an emergency evacuation, please make an appointment to talk with the professor as soon as possible.

**Counseling & Behavioral Health Services (CBHS):** CBHS provides current HPU students with free and confidential psychological counseling. Sometimes the stress of school along with personal issues can be too much to handle. CBHS provides the opportunity for students to discuss any personal problems or concerns and explore solutions. Appointments can be scheduled by phone at 808-687-7076 or in person at the Downtown campus at UB 905. Office hours are Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Military Veteran Center (MVC):** MVC has one full time mental health provider from the Veterans Administration who offers confidential psychological counseling to military veterans. Sometimes, the transition from military to civilian life, managing school, and other personal issues can be challenging. MVC has an onsite provider at the downtown campus and appointments can be scheduled by phone at 808-763-7470. Office hours are Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Title IX - Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy:** HPU is committed to providing an educational environment free from sexual discrimination. Students, faculty, and staff must report violations of sexual harassment, sexual assaults, stalking, domestic violence, dating violence, and retaliation to trigger corrective and preventative actions as well as victim support services. Victim support services include assistance with filing police reports, referrals to counseling and medical providers, assignment of a victim advocate, and assistance with academic accommodations. Faculty and students who become aware of such violations should contact the Title IX Coordinator (808-687-7014) or file an anonymous report using the Compliance Hotline (877-270-5054 or [www.tnvinc.com/hpu](http://www.tnvinc.com/hpu)). More details can be found at [www.hpu.edu/studenthandbook](http://www.hpu.edu/studenthandbook).

**Security & Safety:** Help keep our campus safe and secure. For emergency situations, call 911; for non-emergencies, contact HPU security (808-544-1400). Timely reports of observations to security and the police can go a long way in preventing future crimes. Also, HPU security provides transportation or a walking escort at the Hawaii Loa campus, and a walking escort on the Downtown campus for anyone walking alone on foot to any university parking lot, facility or city bus stop. Call 808-236-3515 (Hawaii Loa) and 808-544-1400 (Downtown)—a security officer will be sent to your location. At military base locations, call Base Security at 808-474-2222. To receive critical information via text messaging, update your mobile number with Rave Alert (<http://phone.hpu.edu>), HPU’s emergency text program. Go to <https://www.hpu.edu/security/index.html> for more about campus security and emergency preparedness.

**Vaccination Policy and COVID-19:** All instructors teaching in person, and students participating in labs and boat activities must be vaccinated for COVID-19. Approved medical or religious exemptions must be on file with HR. Freshmen that are in the process of becoming vaccinated must present negative COVID test taken within 48 hours of lab start time. Testing locations are HLC AC front lanai, and Downtown at ATM.

**Daily Health Screening Protocols:** Students, faculty and staff must pass daily screenings in order to earn the “Green Check” that must be shown upon entry to labs, classrooms, or the shuttle van to the boat. Screens include 1) Daily Health Questionnaire (HPU App or website), 2) Daily temperature check (upon arrival to campus), and 3) your vaccine or COVID test status must be uploaded by an authorized representative.

**Masks and Face Shields:** Masks must be worn indoors at all times. The masks must fit snugly over the nose and cover the nose and mouth at all times. Masks with front vent are allowed as long as the filter is in place. Face shields are available in the CNCS offices for anyone who wishes to have an extra layer of protection. Eating and drinking in the classroom is prohibited. Students who remove masks during class may be asked to leave the classroom and forfeit any attendance or participation points for the day.

**Absence Policy Due to COVID:** Students with COVID symptoms should 1) not come to class 2) let their instructor know that they are absent with COVID symptoms, and 3) contact the HPU Health Center or your personal physician for a COVID test. In order for any absence to be “excused”, students must present evidence that they took a COVID test or communicated with a physician on the day that they missed class. Students with unexcused absences may not make up lab activities or in class assessments, including quizzes and exams.

**COVID Case Reporting:** Students and instructors should report known positive cases to the director of HPU Security, Sam Tong at [stong@hpu.edu](mailto:stong@hpu.edu) for contact tracing.

**Tutoring:**

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