PHYS 21 Recitation Syllabus

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Homework

We have a homework box on the first floor of Broida. It’s labelled with the course code and Prof. Oh’s name and mine. If you are registered in Gavin’s section you will need to hand in your work to his box, not mine. Homework will be collected at 5pm on the day it is due. Marked assignments will be returned in recitation. If you are unable to collect your assignment in recitation, you can come to office hours in the PSR to collect it, or you can come by my office. If you want to discuss your marked assignment, come to office hour or email me to set up an appointment.

Things that will be considered when marking your assignment:

• The reasoning you used to get your answer - the final result and no work to get there doesn’t show understanding
• Whether you waited until the end of the problem to put numbers in - you will lose points for not doing this
• Whether or not your units are correct - this is easy to check. If your units are not correct, you should note this.
• Neatness - if I can’t read your solution, I can’t tell what you did correctly

Academic Integrity

You are welcome to work together to solve your homework problems. However, you will need to write up your own solutions. It’s fine to use similar methods to solve a problem after discussion, but it’s not acceptable to just write down the steps someone else took. Your assignments should not look like “photocopies” of each other. For more information, visit Judicial Affairs’ website - they have lots of information about what constitutes cheating and what does not.
Recitation Content

During recitation, I’ll present problems related to the material presented in lecture. If there were aspects of the homework or tests that many students struggled with, we may review those problems to ensure that everyone understands the solutions. Before midterms, I may schedule extra review periods outside of normal recitation. If this happens, I’ll let everyone know the time and location by email. You are welcome to attend either of the recitations for Phys 21 - I won’t be taking attendance. There may be occasional hints given. If you have any suggestions for problems or topics, please let me know.