Physics 222- Elements of Physics

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In person: I WILL MEET WITH YOU ALMOST ANYTIME, by  
Mutual agreement. Please ask!


Grading:

| Test I     | 40% |
| Test II    |     |
| Test III   |     |
| Final      | 20% |
| Homework   | 20% |
| Laboratory | 20% |

Please note:

- If this were an English class, you would read the relevant material before class. You should do the same for physics! Since you’re viewing the complete semester schedule with your other eye, you know what to study before class; not to have mastered it, but to have gone over it carefully enough to understand the definitions and basic concepts as well as to appreciate the difficulties. Reading quizzes, as part of your homework grade, will be given to encourage advance reading. Class time will be used to help explain the more difficult material and present examples relevant to students interested in the health sciences. If you can understand it easily by reading, then I won’t bore you with it in class. I will try to find new and imaginative ways to bore you.

- The highest two scores on the three hour-long tests will contribute toward your grade. You may miss one of the hour-long tests for any reason, including illness, other tests, a great party the previous night, or a sudden attack of acute acalculia. As a result, there will be no makeup tests without a note from a doctor, and a notarized letter from his/her mother certifying that he/she is a real doctor. The final will be comprehensive. Any errors in grading must be reported within one week after return of the exam.

- The tests will be closed book, and you may NOT use a calculator. Questions will be similar to GRA and MCAT questions.

- Personal Response System units will be required, and must be brought to class.