

Laboratory Policy Regarding Repeating a Course

Policy Statement

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At the discretion of the lecturer, if a student repeats Physics 231 or 232 and successfully completed the laboratory for that course, the student may not have to repeat the lab, if the course is repeated within one year. For example, if the lab grade is from the spring of 2002, this old grade can be used no later than the spring 2003 semester. The student must have approval from the lecturer for the course, the TA for the section in which he is registered, and the Lab Director before the second experiment. The student must contact his TA, his lecturer, and the Lab Director by e-mail and announce his intent to use the old lab grade. The old lab grade must be sent by e-mail from the previous TA or the previous lecturer to both the current TA and the current lecturer before the end of the first two and a half weeks of classes.

If a student repeats Physics 221 or 222 and successfully completed the laboratory for that course, then, at the discretion of the lecturer, the student may be allowed to use the lab grade from the previous course and will not have to repeat the lab, if the course is repeated the following semester. However, Physics 221 and 222 students will be required to attend all recitations and will receive a new grade for activities associated with recitation. This grade will be combined with the previous lab grade according to the procedure set forth in the lab syllabus provided by the TA for the new lab grade. The student must have approval from the lecturer for the course, the TA for the section in which he is registered, and the Lab Director before the second experiment. The student must contact his TA, his lecturer, and the Lab Director by e-mail and announce his intent to use the old lab grade. The old lab grade must be sent by email from the previous TA or the previous lecturer to both the current TA and the current lecturer before the end of the first two and a half weeks of classes.

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