

Introductory Physics II
PHYS 1212
Course outline- Winter 2026

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Schedule:

Lectures: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4:30 pm – 5:30 BB-1021

Required resource:

Access to WileyPlus, linked to Halliday Resnick Walker, *Fundamentals of Physics*, 12th edition.

Resources:

- The primary resource will be Halliday Resnick Walker, *Fundamentals of Physics*, 12th edition. This is the same textbook as PHYS1211. It is not essential to have the 12th edition. Current price with WileyPlus is \$218.95. You can get the Ebook&WileyPlus access for this term only for \$98.99. Prices are those of the [LU bookstore](#) and subject to change.
- For those students that purchased only Fall term access to the WileyPlus to upgrade your purchase for \$60 please contact for detailed upgrade instructions.
- A valuable resource are the open-access [University Physics vol. 2](#) and [University Physics vol. 3](#).

Marking scheme:

- Assignments (roughly one every two weeks): 15%, to be submitted through WileyPlus
- Labs: 15%. Please note: *all labs must be completed* to the satisfaction of the instructor else you will receive an incomplete for this course, and your mark will be capped at 49.
- One midterm: Wednesday, Feb 25th: 25%
- Final exam: 45%

Proposed topics:

At the end of the course, the student should be familiar with:

1. Oscillations,
2. Waves,
3. Coulomb's law Electric fields, and Gauss' law,
4. Electric potential,
5. Capacitors,
6. Currents, resistance and basic DC circuits,
7. Static and time-dependent magnetic fields, including induction and inductance,
8. Images.

This covers roughly chapters 15-17,21-32 and 34 of your textbook.

Lab Schedule (tentative):

1. Week of Jan. 12th/19th: Standing Waves
2. Week of Jan. 26th/Feb.2nd: Electric Fields
3. Week of Feb. 9th/23rd: Electric Meters & Ohm's Law

4. Week of March 2nd/9th: AC Circuits
5. Week March 16th/23rd: Thin Lenses
6. March 30th : make up lab

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Lecture notes, exams, and assignments:

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