

Tentative Schedule

| | Monday | | Wednesday | | Friday | | | | |
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| | <i>Note: the reading should be completed before the day indicated on the schedule.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Week 1 | Jan 12 | | Jan 14 | | Jan 16 | | | | |
| | Class cancelled | | Class cancelled | | Class cancelled | | | | |
| Week 2 | | | Jan 21 | Lecture 1 | Jan 23 | Lecture 2 | | | |
| Topics: Newton's laws, conservation of momentum | | | Read Taylor 1.1-1.4 | | Read Taylor 1.4-1.6 | | | | |
| | | | | | Activity 1 | | | | |
| Week 3 | Jan 26 | Lecture 3 | Jan 28 | Lecture 4 | Jan 30 | Lecture 5 | | | |
| Topics: Cartesian vs. polar coordinates, linear air resistance, trajectory in systems with linear air resistance | Read Taylor 1.6-1.7 | | Read Taylor 2.1-2.2 | Quiz 1 | Read Taylor 2.3 | HW 1 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 1.1-2.2 | Activity 2 | Covers Taylor Ch. 1-2 | | | |
| Week 4 | Feb 2 | Lecture 6 | Feb 4 | Lecture 7 | Feb 6 | Lecture 8 | | | |
| Topics: quadratic air resistance, charge in a magnetic field, complex exponentials | Read Taylor 2.4 | | Read Taylor 2.5 | Quiz 2 | Read Taylor 2.6-2.7 | HW 2 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 2.1-2.5 | Activity 3 | Covers Taylor Ch. 2-3 | | | |
| Week 5 | Feb 9 | Lecture 9 | Feb 11 | Lecture 10 | Feb 13 | Lecture 11 | | | |
| Topics: Conservation of momentum, rockets, center of mass, angular momentum | Read Taylor 3.1-3.3 | | Read Taylor 3.4 | Quiz 3 | Read Taylor 3.5 | HW 3 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 2.6-3.4 | Activity 4 | Covers Taylor Ch. 2-3 | | | |
| Week 6 | Feb 16 | Lecture 12 | Feb 18 | Lecture 13 | Feb 20 | Lecture 14 | | | |
| Topics: kinetic energy and work, potential energy and conservative forces | Read Taylor 4.1-4.2 | | Read Taylor 4.2 | Quiz 4 | Read Taylor 4.3-4.4 | | | | |
| | | MIDTERM 1 | | Covers Taylor 3.5-4.2 | Activity 5 | | | | |
| | | Tuesday, February 17 | | | | | | | |
| | | 8:30-10:00pm in NPB 1002 | | | | | | | |
| | | Covers Taylor Ch. 1-3 | | | | | | | |
| Week 7 | Feb 23 | Lecture 15 | Feb 25 | Lecture 16 | Feb 27 | Lecture 17 | | | |
| Topics: potential energy and force, energy for 1D systems, Curvilinear 1D systems | Read Taylor 4.5-4.6 | HW 4 due | Read Taylor 4.7 | Quiz 5 | Read Taylor 4.8 | HW 5 due | | | |
| | | Covers Taylor Ch. 3-4 | | Covers 4.3-4.7 | Activity 6 | Covers Taylor Ch. 4-5 | | | |
| Week 8 | Mar 2 | Lecture 18 | Mar 4 | Lecture 19 | Mar 6 | Lecture 20 | | | |
| Topics: Central forces, energies of interactions | Read Taylor 4.9 | | Read Taylor 4.10 | Quiz 6 | Read Taylor 5.1-5.2 | HW 6 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 4.8-4.10 | Activity 7 | Covers Taylor Ch. 4-5 | | | |
| Week 9 | Mar 9 | Lecture 21 | Mar 11 | Lecture 22 | Mar 13 | Lecture 23 | | | |
| Topics: Hooke's law, simple harmonic motion, 2D oscillators, Damped oscillators | Read Taylor 5.3-5.4 | | Read Taylor 5.5 | Quiz 7 | Read Taylor 5.6 | HW 7 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 5.1-5.5 | Activity 8 | Covers Taylor Ch. 5-6 | | | |
| Spring Break (March 16-20) | | | | | | | | | |
| Week 10 | Mar 23 | Lecture 24 | Mar 25 | Lecture 25 | Mar 27 | Lecture 26 | | | |
| Topics: Damped & driven oscillators, resonance, Fourier series, Parseval's Theorem | Read Taylor 5.8 | | Read Taylor 5.9 | Quiz 8 | Read Taylor 6.1-6.3 | HW 8 due | | | |
| | | | | Covers 5.6-5.9 | Activity 9 | Covers Taylor Ch. 6-7 | | | |
| Week 11 | Mar 30 | Lecture 27 | Apr 1 | Lecture 28 | Apr 3 | Lecture 29 | | | |
| Topics: Calculus of variations, Lagrange equations | Read Taylor 6.3 | | Read Taylor 6.4 | Quiz 9 | Read Taylor 7.1 | | | | |
| | | MIDTERM 2 | | Covers 6.1-6.4 | Activity 10 | | | | |
| | | Monday, March 30 | | | | | | | |
| | | 8:30-10:00pm in NPB 1002 | | | | | | | |
| | | Covers Taylor Ch. 4-5 | | | | | | | |
| Week 12 | Apr 6 | Lecture 30 | Apr 8 | Lecture 31 | Apr 10 | Lecture 32 | | | |
| Topics: Lagrange equations with | Read Taylor 7.2-7.3 | HW 9 due | Read Taylor 7.4 | Quiz 10 | Read Taylor 7.5 | HW 10 due | | | |

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| constraints | | Covers Taylor Ch. 7 | | Covers 7.1-7.4 | Activity 11 | Covers Taylor Ch. 7 |
| Week 13 | Apr 13 | Lecture 33 | Apr 15 | Lecture 34 | Apr 17 | Lecture 35 |
| Topics: Examples of Lagrange equations, Conservation Laws, Magnetic Forces | Read Taylor 7.5 | | Read Taylor 7.6-7.8 | Quiz 11 | Read Taylor 7.9 | HW 11 due |
| | | | | Covers 7.5-7.8 | Activity 12 | Covers Taylor Ch. 7 |
| Week 14 | Apr 20 | Lecture 36 | Apr 22 | Lecture 37 | | |
| Topics: Lagrange multipliers | Read Taylor 7.10 | | Review | | | |
| Final Exam: Thursday, April 30 at 10am-12pm Covers Taylor Ch. 1-7 | | | | | | |