



Fall 2015 Syllabus
Course Code:PHY-130L-01-1

I. Instructor Information

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II. Course Information

Meets: Monday 2:30-5:20

Location: Henry Hall Lab 10

III. Required Text

None, Lab Worksheets will be provided each week

IV. Course Title: Physics of Human Motion Laboratory

V. Course Description: Hands-on experimentation to explore principles of physics using the human body as a model. *Concurrent registration on PHY 130L required. Satisfies natural science requirement for non-science majors when taken in combination with PHY 130.*

VI. Learning Outcomes: At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of and the ability to recognize and use the scientific method (Corresponds to general education- natural sciences learning outcome #1)
- Make proper use of experimental apparatus to include : meter-sticks, scales, electronic sensors and computer based data collection software
- Apply the pertinent laws of physics to a hands-on physical experiment and
- Perform the appropriate mathematical analysis on experimentally collected data
- Have a familiarity with the concept of random and systematic errors in an experiment
- Demonstrate the proper use of significant figures and an understanding of their significance

VII.Course Elements

This is an introduction to laboratory techniques and experiments that illustrate and apply basic physics principles presented in lecture. Students will have the opportunity to apply the scientific method in collecting and analyzing data. Students will investigate fundamental principles of physics and their application to human motion.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:(Since some experiments are performed outdoors the schedule may need to be adjusted in case of inclement weather)

Date	Experiment
08/24/15:	Intro, General Education Survey
08/31/15:	Units (mks) and Measurement
09/07/15:	Holiday
09/14/15:	Measuring Position, Velocity and Acceleration
09/21/15:	Running Speed: Stride Length and Frequency
09/28/15:	Range of a Projectile
10/05/15:	Terminal Velocity
10/12/15:	Holiday
10/19/15:	Terminal Velocity
10/26/15:	Human Energy and Power
11/02/15:	Resting Heart Rate
11/09/15:	Torque
11/16/15:	Power of a Jump
11/23/15:	Pushups: Center of Mass
11/30/15:	TBA

VIII. Grading Scale

A	Excellent	>90%
B	Good	>80%
C	Average	>70%
D	Below Average	>60%
F	Failure	<60%

IX. Assignments and Grading

The overall class grade will be based on the following:

Lab Reports	70%
Quizzes	30%

Lab Reports: Each week you will be provided with a worksheet that contains the instructions for that week's lab along with questions, tables, graphs etc. to be filled out. The worksheet will be turned in at the conclusion of the lab. The worksheets will be graded for accuracy, completeness and legibility. The worksheets will be graded on a 5 point scale

Quizzes: At the beginning of each lab we will have a five to ten minute quiz based on your understanding of the previous week's lab.

X. Other suggested syllabus elements

- Linkages to MCAT Foundational Outcomes (where possible, contact HT for guidance)
- Linkages to Marianist Educational Values

X. Additional Departmental and University Policies

1. Electronic Devices

Use of music devices and cell phones is prohibited during all Natural Science and Mathematics classes at Chaminade, unless specifically permitted by your instructor. Use of cellphones and music devices in laboratories is a safety issue. In addition, use of cellphones and music devices in any class is discourteous and may lead to suspicion of academic misconduct. Students who cannot comply with this rule will be asked to leave class and may be subject to laboratory safety violation fines. You will be asked to leave class and marked absent if you do not comply. This will negatively affect your grade. Please refer any questions to the Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

2. ADA Statement

2.1 Pursuant to several federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, all qualified students with disabilities are protected from discrimination on basis of disability and are eligible for reasonable accommodations or modifications in the academic environment to enable them to enjoy equal access to academic programs, services, or activities. If a student would like to determine if they meet the criteria for accommodations, they should contact the Counseling Center at 808-735-4845 for further information.

3. Attendance & Tardiness

3.1 Students are expected to attend regularly all courses for which they are registered. Students should notify their instructors when illness or other extenuating circumstances prevents them from attending class and make arrangements to complete missed assignments. Notification may be done by emailing the instructor's Chaminade email address, calling the instructor's campus extension or by leaving a message with the instructor's division office

(Natural Science and Math 1 (808) 440-4204). It is the instructor's prerogative to modify deadlines of course requirements accordingly. Any student who stops attending a course without officially **withdrawing** may receive a failing grade.

3.2 Unexcused absences equivalent to more than a week of classes may lead to a grade reduction for the course. Any unexcused absence of two consecutive weeks or more may result in being **withdrawn** from the course by the instructor, although the instructor is not required to **withdraw** students in that scenario. Repeated absences put students at risk of failing grades.

3.3. Tardiness: Quizzes will begin promptly at the beginning of class. Show up on time and you will get the full amount of time to complete your quiz

4. Policy on Make-Up Tests

Make-ups will only be allowed with a valid excuse.

5. Policy on Communication

5.1 The University provides a Chaminade email address for all students. Official Chaminade communications will be sent to the students' Chaminade email address and instructors will use only this email to communicate with students. It is the responsibility of the student to check their email frequently. Report email-related problems to the Helpdesk at 808-735-4855 or helpdesk@chaminade.edu.

6. Laboratory Safety Information

The following guidelines are established to provide instructions in maintaining safety for students, staff, and faculty while using any of the science laboratories at Chaminade University. The Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM), along with the University Environmental Safety Office are responsible for enforcing the regulations set forth in the current Student Handbook. Queries should be addressed to: Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (808) 440-4204; Environmental Safety Officer (808) 739-4811

7. Title IX Declaration

Chaminade University of Honolulu recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse will NOT be tolerated at CUH. If you have been the victim of sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, we encourage you to report this matter promptly. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, physical and/or psychological abuse, I must report the matter to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you want to speak to a confidential source you may contact the following:

- Chaminade Counseling Center| 808 735-4845.
- Any priest serving as a sacramental confessor or any ordained religious leader serving in the sacred confidence role.

8. Academic Honesty

Students are expected to have read and to abide by the "Student Rules of Conduct" which are available in your copy of Chaminade University's Student Handbook. Cheating in the form of plagiarism, collusion, deception and will not be tolerated and will negatively affect your grade.
