

# Syllabus

**Course** Phy.261-101 math Enhancement for Physics 1

## Catalog Course Description:

Additional aspects in mechanics (calculus, array vectors and matrices, distributions) to make College Physics 1 equivalent to University Physics 1. 1 hour lecture.

**Credits** 1 Credit (undergraduate)

**Pre-req:** [PHY 201](#) and [PHY 202](#) with “C” or better, [MTH 229](#) with “C” or better.

**Term/Year** 2022 Fall

**Class Meets:** M\_\_ , 3:30-4:30pm, Aug.22 till Dec.02 + Dec.05 @3<sup>30</sup> in Science 179

**MU’s Academic Calendar** lists other important dates (at <http://www.marshall.edu/academic-calendar/>)

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office hours: M\_W\_F 9:30-10:30 ; \_T\_R\_ 10-12 & 1-3pm ; \_W\_F 3:30-5pm ; \_\_F 11:30-1pm

**Required Text and Materials** *University Physics*, 14<sup>th</sup> ed, by Young & Freedman, © Pearson, 2016 ,  
**or other comparable** University Physics textbook (e.g, with “Scientists” or “Engineers” in title)  
non-programmable scientific calculator (not cell phone app!) ... with  $x^2$  ,  $\sqrt{x}$  ,  $\sin^{-1}(x)$  buttons  
internet access: to send & receive emails; read course topic pages & browse to links beyond them;  
that course web-page is at [www.science.marshall.edu/foltzc/261\\_22f.htm](http://www.science.marshall.edu/foltzc/261_22f.htm)  
time & effort: outside of class, 2 or 3 effective hours/week to do assignments & practice problems.

Student Learning Outcomes	Students will:	Practiced	Assessed
know basic facts and theories about mechanical strength & motion, wave & thermal phenomena		classwork & homework	exams
identify molecule stress & strain, and rotations		classwork & homework	exams
relate concepts & explanations by math & logic		classwork & homework	exams
read & interpret verbal descriptions accurately		classwork & homework	exams
recognize and use physics vocabulary correctly		classwork & homework	exams
predict Forces, times, Energies, and momenta for simplified model scenarios at many size scales		classwork & homework	exams
compare measured observables with predictions		classwork & homework	exams
synthesize rolling and wave descriptions		classwork & homework	exams
estimate some corrections to classical theory		classwork & homework	exams
judge the validity of model approximations		classwork & homework	exams
show how corrected measurements lead to different numerical predictions for observables		classwork & homework	exams

**Course Requirements** homework (50%) will be assigned each week, due at the next meeting.

Students will explain their solutions to hw, and participate (via discussion) amid the instructor’s lectures.

Exam 1 (25%) will be Oct.10, Exam 2 (25%) will be Dec.05

**Letter Grades:** 100% > **A** > 90% > **B** > 80% > **C** > 70% > **D** > 60% > **F**

The instructor may **slightly lower** (but not raise) any letter-grade boundary at semester's end.

**Attendance & active participation** at all class meetings is required.

Students in quarantine or isolation will attend remotely *via Teams* with USB web-cam & microphone.

Missing several classes in a row will require extra effort afterward, to make up for the classes missed.

### **Policies - valid for ALL Classes at Marshall**

By enrolling in this course, you agree to Marshall University policies.

Please read the full text of each policy listed below, at [www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies/](http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies/)

- Academic Dishonesty Policy
- Academic Dismissal Policy
- Academic Forgiveness Policy
- Academic Probation and Suspension Policy
- Affirmative Action Policy
- Dead Week Policy
- D/F Repeat Rule
- Excused Absence Policy for Undergraduates
- Inclement Weather Policy
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Students with Disabilities (Policies and Procedures)
- University Computing Services Acceptable Use Policy

**MU's official COVID-19 protocols** and other updated info is at <http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/>

### **Course Schedule:**

week 1	<b>i,j,k</b> unit vectors, column & row vectors, cross-product determinant method for Torque	4%
week 2	3-d static Force & Torque situations with posts, beams, ropes & springs ; internal stresses	4%
week 3	derivatives of object-quantity time functions for $x$ , $mx$ ; $v$ , $p$ ; $a$ ...	4%
week 4	multiple objects & subjects for system & subsystem options; dry friction, drag, & viscosity	4%
week 5	integrate location functions for Action & Work ; PE's for gravity, spring, pressure, Gravity	4%
week 6	derivatives of $U(x)$ functions to find Force, equilibrium, & orbits (Lenard-Jones, Yukawa)	4%
week 7	oscillation from $U(x)$ curvature; frequency, angular frequency, phase; diff eq ; add solutions	4%
week 8	Exam 1 ...	25%
week 9	integration to find & normalize $M$ , $MR$ , $MR^2$ internal ... and $M$ , $U_G$ , $g$ external	4%
week A	coupled oscillators & normal modes ; resonance ; damped & driven oscillators	4%
week B	stress & strain moduli , deformations as wave displacement amplitudes (trig multipliers)	4%
week C	wave function arguments ; stress & energy density amplitudes ; wave power flow	4%
week D	molecule heat capacity & latent heats ; KT pressure, ideal gas & Van der Waal corrections	4%
week E	Works done on PV in isobar, isochor, isotherm, adiabat ; TS for Rankine & Carnot	4%
finals week	Exam 2	25%