

# Physics 161

## I. Textbook:

- A. *University Physics, Volume I (12<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, Young & Freedman

## II. Grading

### A. Distribution

1. Best 3 of 4 tests: 60%
2. Quizzes 20%
3. Final Exam: 20%

### B. Test Policy

1. There will be no make-up tests: The lowest test score will be dropped. You must take all 4 exams! A written excuse with appropriate documentation is required **within one week** if you do not take an exam.
2. Warning: If you miss an exam for an unexcused reason and then have an excused absence you receive a zero.

### C. Audit

1. Requirements - You must continue to attend all classes and participate in lab if you switch from credit to audit.
2. If you do not meet the requirements, your grade will be changed to a withdrawal.

## III. General Information

- A. The course outline sheet indicates the approximate pace at which the material in the textbook will be covered. It is always your assignment to read the textbook before lecture. If you do this, you will be better prepared to ask questions during class on topics which you find confusing.
- B. **Homework:** The problems listed on the course outline should be done each week prior to discussion class. You are expected to **participate in discussion**.
- C. **Quizzes:** There will be **5** announced quizzes during discussion.
- D. Please make sure that you obtain and read a copy of the current Student Handbook which contains the Student Code of Conduct.
- E. If you have any problems with lecture or homework, please come to my scheduled office hours or make an appointment. Office: 311SE  
e-mail: kathleen.restorff@montgomerycollege.edu
- F. **Students with Disabilities:**

The following is the official College policy concerning students with disabilities: *Any student who may need an accommodation due to a disability, please make an appointment to see me during my office hour. A letter from Disability Support Services authorizing your accommodations will be needed. Any student who may need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation must identify to [sic] the Disability Support Services Office, which is located at 122CB.*