



**University of International Business and Economics
International Summer School**

PHY 110 Introduction to Physics

Term: May 27 – June 27, 2019

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Class Hours: Monday through Thursday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)

Office Hours: TBD

Discussion session: 2 hours each week

Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)

Credit: 4 units

Course Description:

Algebra-based introduction to Physics designed for students not in the physical sciences. No previous course-work in physics is assumed. The material to be covered is basically the first half of a standard College Physics course, mechanics. This is an intensive course, especially given the limited time frame, and students should take this into account.

Course Goals:

The goal is, in addition to having students learn to solve physics problems, to provide students with an overview of how the material taught fits together within a single conceptual framework.

Required Textbook:

Fundamentals of Physics, 10th Edition by David Halliday, Robert Resnick, Jearl Walker
ISBN: 9781118230725

Grading Policy:

Grades will be determined as follows:

15% for the homework solutions

35% for the midterm exam

50% for the final exam

Grading Scale:

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

A	90-100	C+	72-74
A-	85-89	C	68-71
B+	82-84	C-	64-67
B	78-81	D	60-63
B-	75-77	F	below 60

Class Rules:

Any academic misconduct of any type, especially cheating on an exam, will automatically trigger: (1) expulsion from the course; (2) the issuance of a failing grade for the course, (3) the issuance of a formal report about the student's misconduct to the student's home university, and (4) any other disciplinary or administrative action deemed appropriate by Professor Chen and the leaders of UIBE. Students are allowed to co-operate on, but not copy, homework exercises.

Attendance Policy:

The attendance of every student at **all** class sessions is mandatory. There will be limited exceptions based on formal written permission of the professor.

Course Schedule:

Day 1, Mon: **Chapters 1&2** Measurement and Motion along a straight line

Day 2, Tues: **Chapters 3&4** Vectors and Motion in Two and Three Dimensions

Day 3, Wed: **Chapters 4&5** Motion in two and three dimensions and Force and Motion I

Day 4, Thurs: **Chapter 6** Force and Motion II

Day 5, Mon: **Chapter 7** Kinetic Energy and Work

Day 6, Tues: **Chapter 8** Potential Energy and Conservation of Energy

Day 7, Wed: **Chapter 9** Center of Mass and Linear Momentum

Day 8, Thurs: **Chapter 9** Center of Mass and Linear Momentum

Day 9, Mon: **Chapter 10** Rotation

Day 10, Tues: **Chapter 10** Rotation

Day 11, Wed: **Review session**

Day 12, Thurs: **Mid-term**



Day 13, Mon: **Chapter 11** Rolling, Torque, and Angular Momentum

Day 14, Tues: **Chapter 11** Rolling, Torque, and Angular Momentum

Day 15, Wed: **Chapter 13** Gravitation

Day 16, Thurs: **Chapter 15** Oscillations

Day 17, Mon: **Chapter 16** Waves-I

Day 18, Tues: **Chapter 17** Waves-II

Day 19, Wed: **Review session**

Day 20, Thurs: **Final Exam**