

## Welcome to physics 212!

We hope you had a fantastic summer, and are ready for a great semester.

This course has several components, and even requires you to do some work **before the first lecture**, so we wanted to give you a heads up via email.

**Everything you need to know about the course can be found at our course website**

<http://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys212/>

The "[Schedule](#)" link is very helpful showing all of the course activities and when they are due. When in doubt, check this link. You will see that discussions begin the **Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>**, and labs begin Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our first **lecture** will be **Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup>**. To make the best use of our lecture time, we ask you to prepare by completing a prelecture and checkpoint **before** lecture. These are delivered via *FlipItPhysics*, so you will need to get access to this online system before you can do these activities. The course webpage tells you how to access these materials. Please set this up and do the first pre-lecture activities **before 8:00 AM on Tuesday**. We request that you keep your cell phones and laptops put away for lecture as they interfere with your own and other's learning.

You should also go to the **Required Materials** link of the course website – this tells you what else you need to buy for the class (i.e. your lab & discussion materials, and an i>clicker version 1 or 2 is fine please register it using the link in the course [gradebook](#)).

That's it for now.

We look forward to seeing you in lecture on Tuesday!

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(Your physics 212 Lecturers)