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**Welcome to UIUC Physics 435**

**Electromagnetic Fields and Sources I**

**Spring 2013**

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**Announcements:**

Our text is D. J. Griffiths, Introduction to Electrodynamics (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)  
Most students buy my lecture notes at T.I.S. 707 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Champaign

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Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
1/14/2013	1/15/2013	1/16/2013	1/17/2013	1/18/2013	1/19/2013	1/20/2013	
<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">2</a>	readings	<a href="#">3</a>		<a href="#">welcome</a>	Link to lecture notes
GL-1		GL-2	skim chp 1	GL-3			These slides
Intro		E-field	2.2	Gauss Law			
R Ch1		R2.1					
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
1/21/2013	1/22/2013	1/23/2013	1/24/2013	1/25/2013	1/26/2013	1/27/2013	
MLK Holiday		<a href="#">4</a>	readings	<a href="#">5</a>			
		GL-4	2.2, 2.2.4	GL-5			
		Divergence		Divergence			solutions
			OH	HW1 due GL1			Office hours for HW help
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
1/28/2013	1/29/2013	1/30/2013	1/31/2013	2/1/2013	2/2/2013	2/3/2013	
<a href="#">6</a>		<a href="#">7</a>	readings	<a href="#">8</a>			
Pot-1		Pot-2	2.2.4	Pot-3			
gradient		work&energy		Stokes 1			
<a href="#">D1</a>			OH	HW2 due GL2			solutions
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
2/4/2013	2/5/2013	2/6/2013	2/7/2013	2/8/2013	2/9/2013	2/10/2013	
<a href="#">9</a>		<a href="#">10</a>	readings	<a href="#">11</a>			
Pot-4		Pot-5	2.3	Pot-6			
Stokes 2		E-field energy		E-field energy			
<a href="#">D2</a>			OH	HW3 due Pot1			solutions
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	
2/11/2013	2/12/2013	2/13/2013	2/14/2013	2/15/2013	2/16/2013	2/17/2013	
<a href="#">12</a>		<a href="#">13</a>	readings	<a href="#">14</a>			
Lap-1		Lap-2	2.5, 3.1	Lap-3			
conductors		pressure		uniqueness thm			
<a href="#">D3</a>			OH	HW4 due Pot2			solutions
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2/18/2013	2/19/2013	2/20/2013	2/21/2013	2/22/2013	2/23/2013	2/24/2013	
<a href="#">15</a>		<a href="#">16</a>	readings	<a href="#">17</a>			
Lap-4		Lap-5	3.2, 3.3				
method of images		Sep Var 1	exam OH	Exam 1 GL, Pot			1st midterm in class on 2/22
<a href="#">D4 Exam Quest</a>							exam-prob.

Weekly disc prob

# Physics 435 : Grading (under policy)

11 Home Work: 30%

Discussion Section: 5% attendance

3 Midterms : 30%

Final: 35%

**I have heavily weighted the homework since it's the only way of learning E&M at this level.**

Jim Wiss Office Hours Thursdays and Tuesdays 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Times posted in Schedule. Room to be announced by email. (jew@illinois.edu)

Mid Terms (in class):

Fri Feb. 22

Fri Mar. 15

Fri Apr. 26

Home Work due Friday in HW box

Friday < 5pm => 100% credit

Monday < 5pm => 90% credit

Thursday < 11 pm => 70% credit

**I hope lecture notes will be available at**

**T.I.S Bookstore  
707 S. 6th St.  
Champaign**

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# Welcome to Physics 435!

You saw 3 of 4 Maxwell Eqn in Physics 212

**Gauss's Law :**  $\epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{encl}$

**Faraday's Law:**  $\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$

**Ampere-Maxwell**  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \left( I + \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \right] \right)$

**So why study E&M further?**

**Great applications of crucial mathematics:**

- a) Vector Calculus
- b) Orthogonal functions
- c) Curvilinear coordinate systems

**Physics beyond Phys 212**

- a) Differential form of Maxwell Eq,
- b) E&M in materials : Bound charge & currents
- c) Vector Potentials in Mech and Quant Mech
- d) Wave guides
- e) Radiation theory
- f) Relativistic transformations of E&M fields

**E&M is the most practical branch of classical physics**

**It is correct as originally written by Maxwell in 1864:**

- a) Relativistically
- b) Quantum mechanically

**E&M forms theoretical template for the successful gauge theory strong & weak interactions or the Standard Model.**

# Maxwell-centric history of the world

