

# Physics 435 : Grading

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. 28

Fri Mar. 21

Fri May 2

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**

**[http:// courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys435/sp2014/](http://courses.physics.illinois.edu/phys435/sp2014/)**

# If you click on our home page ...

Welcome to UIUC Physics 435

Electromagnetic Fields and Sources I

Spring 2014

<a href="#">Contact information</a>
<a href="#">Schedule</a> Lecture Topics, Reading and Homework/Discussion Problem Assignments, Exam Dates, etc.
<a href="#">Policies</a> for Homework, Grading, Exams
<a href="#">Gradebook</a>

Lecture notes & homework sets as active links

Monitor your grades

[Table of Gradient, Divergence, Curl, Laplacean in different coordinate systems](#)

## Announcements:

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

**Grade disputes must be resolved before last class!**

I will typically hold Office Hours on Thursdays from 6:30-7:50 pm in 218 Ceramics Building which is across (on west side) of Loomis to discuss homework or exam preparation.

The first OH is on Jan. 30 2014.

# Schedule

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
1/20/2014	1/21/2014	1/22/2014	1/23/2014	1/24/2014	
		<a href="#">1</a>	readings	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">welcome</a>
		GL-1	skim chp 1	GL-2	
		Intro	2.2	E-field	
		R Ch1		R2.1	
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
1/27/2014	1/28/2014	1/29/2014	1/30/2014	1/31/2014	
<a href="#">3</a>		<a href="#">4</a>	readings	<a href="#">5</a>	
GL-3		GL-4	2.2, 2.2.4	GL-5	
Gauss Law		Divergence		Divergence	<a href="#">hw1-sol</a>
			OH	<a href="#">HW1 due GL1</a>	
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
2/3/2014	2/4/2014	2/5/2014	2/6/2014	2/7/2014	
<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	<a href="#">HW2 due GL2</a>	<a href="#">hw2-sol</a>
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	
2/10/2014	2/11/2014	2/12/2014	2/13/2014	2/14/2014	
<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	<a href="#">HW3 due Pot1</a>	<a href="#">hw3-sol</a>
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	

These slides

GL Lectures

First HW  
due on 1/31

Solutions ~1  
week after due

# 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

