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Lectures: M W 11:00 am-12:20 pm Myr-A 5623

Problem Sessions: Tu, 6:30-8:20 pm, SERF-Room 329

Problem Sessions will be used for discussion of homework problems and for make-up lectures. There will be roughly 8-9 problem sessions during the course. Attendance is required. Quizzes will be given in the Problem Sessions. See the handout on Problem Sessions.

First Problem Session is Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Lecture Notes: Available online at:  
<http://physics.ucsd.edu/students/courses/winter2015/physics218a/>

Grades: 40% 4-5 problem sets  
30% class and problem session participation  
30% weekly quizzes (8-9)

Weekly quizzes will be short (i.e. 10-15 minute), closed book quizzes on the material covered the previous week. Quizzes will not involve problem solving or creative thought. The aim of the quizzes is to ensure that you keep up with the course material. The lowest two quiz scores will be dropped.