



Principles of Physics II Laboratory

PHYS 2212L – Fall 2024

Instructor Info —



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Course Info —



Prereq: Grade "C" or higher in PHYS 2211 and PHYS 2211L



Tue (62) or Thu (63)



5:00-6:55 PM



Academic Building 270 (Marietta Campus)

Course Overview

This is an introductory laboratory associated with the calculus-based course 'Principles of Physics II'. We will cover electromagnetism, optics, and modern physics through various experiments. We will apply the concepts of electric field and electric currents to problems in the laboratory, and perform measurements on magnetic fields and induction, optics, and elementary quantum physics phenomena. We will also discuss the analysis of sources of error and formal propagation of uncertainties, along with graphical techniques and least-squares fits.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this course, you will be able to

- Explain and interpret physical situations as stated in a word problem.
- Identify the physical laws appropriate to a given physical situation.
- Predict the behavior of representative physical systems using math and physics laws as tool.
- Interpret the outcome of a physical system.
- Use various types of electronic data collection tools for the experimental investigation of physical laws.
- Represent physical systems in multiple representations mathematically, pictorially, graphically.
- Understand uncertainties in measurements and error analysis.

Required Text and Material

Required:

- Pencil & eraser,
- Calculator,
- Graph paper A4 ruled in millimeters.

Textbook: Russell S. Patrick, *Physics II Laboratory Manual: Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics*. – Kennesaw State University. Tavenner Publishing company, 2024 (PURPLE COLOR), ISBN: 978-1-64220-286-1.

IMPORTANT: You are expected to read the theory and procedure section of each experiment on the lab manual BEFORE coming to the laboratory! This is important as there is not enough time to digest the material and perform the experiment itself.

Lab Meeting Times for each Section

Note that the first session is on the second week of the semester!

CRN 82242 - 62 Lab Meeting: Tue, 5:00–6:55 PM. **1st session:** Tue, Aug 20, 5:00 PM.

CRN 82246 - 63 Lab Meeting: Thu, 5:00-6:55 PM. **1st session:** Thu, Aug 22, 5:00 PM.

D2L

I will use D2L for course information and announcements. You can access D2L via: <http://d2l.kennesaw.edu/>. To sign on, use your KSU username and password. **Please check D2L for announcements at least once or twice a day!**

I suggest that you download the Pulse app on your phones (links for: iOS or Android), which connects to D2L for instant notifications!

Attendance Policy and Make-Up Labs

You must attend all the labs. Due to the nature of the experiments, there will not be any make up labs. If you are unable to attend a lab you will get a zero grade for that lab.

Communication

Only use e-mail to contact me (i.e. not D2L) at apapaefs@kennesaw.edu.

Please make sure that the subject line starts with "PHYS2212L". Please also use your KSU e-mail address.

I will return all emails in 36-hours during the week and within 48 hours over the weekends.

Group Policy

You may work in groups of no more than 4. For experimental reports, **every member of a group will turn in their individual report with the names of the group member clearly printed on the cover page.**

Lab Reports (Please Read!)

You are required to show your collection of data and get my signature before leaving the lab. You have the option to submit your final work in the next lab.

Important information about lab reports:

1. All lab reports are due at the beginning of the next lab period and will be counted as late any time after that.
2. I will accept late reports with a 50% (per week) penalty.
3. All lab reports must be initialed by myself prior to the beginning of the experiment. Reports submitted without my initials will not be accepted for credit.

You must submit lab reports on the data sheets that are contained in the Lab Manual. For any lab experiments that require multiple pages to be submitted, those pages must be properly joined together with a staple. There are staplers located in the lab room.

Graphs, Tables and Units

Important:

1. You should add labels and titles to all tables and graphs that you hand in!
2. Units are very important: make sure you include the units in your numerical answers, as well your graphs and tables.

Evaluation and Grading Policies

Your lab will be graded on a 20-point scale per experiment.

The lowest-graded lab will be dropped, so there will be a maximum of 180 points at the end of the 10 experiments.

There won't be any final exam for this lab!

Grades will follow the scale: A = 89.5-100%; B = 79.5-89.4%; C = 69.5-79.4%; D = 60-69.4%; F <60%.

Course Policies

- Regular lab attendance is essential for success in this class. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get the notes for missed lectures from another student.
- Be on time for the lab!
- For safety reasons, students should wear closed-toed shoes. Do not come to the lab room wearing flip-flops or sandals!
- Occasionally, it may be necessary for the instructor to make corrections, updates or changes to this syllabus. Corrections or changes to the syllabus will be announced on D2L and in class: You are expected to check D2L for announcements regularly (i.e. at least once or twice a day.)!
- Cellular telephones, pagers, and similar devices must be turned off or placed in silent mode during lab. Use of cell phones should be restricted to emergencies.
- During lab experiments, please avoid loud conversation and other disruptions that distract other students.
- Rude and disrespectful student behavior will not be tolerated (administrative actions will be taken)!

Laboratory Schedule

Physics II Labs start week of Aug 19, 2024.

	Week of:	Lab Description
Week 1	Aug 12	NO LAB
Week 2	Aug 19	Introduction to Oscilloscope I
Week 3	Aug 26	Introduction to Oscilloscope II
Week 4	Sep 2	NO LAB
Week 5	Sep 9	The Electric Field Mapping
Week 6	Sep 16	Ohm's Law
Week 7	Sep 23	Magnetic Field and EMF Induction
Week 8	Sep 30	AC Circuits I
Week 9	Oct 7	AC Circuits II
Week 10	Oct 14	Reflection and Refraction
Week 11	Oct 21	Physical Optics
Week 12	Oct 28	Photoelectric Effect (LAST LAB)

Withdrawal Policy

You are solely responsible for managing your enrollment status in a class.

Non-attendance does not constitute a withdrawal.

The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is Friday, October 25th 2024, 11:45 PM

Additional information on the withdrawal policy can be found at: <http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=51&navoid=3701#withdrawalfromclasses>.

The Academic Standing Appeal policy is explained at: https://appeals.kennesaw.edu/withdrawal_appeal.php.

Course Delivery

KSU may shift the method of course delivery at any time during the semester in compliance with University System of Georgia health and safety guidelines. In this case, alternate teaching modalities that may be adopted include hyflex, hybrid, synchronous online, or asynchronous online instruction.

Academic Integrity

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section 5c of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the university's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and

Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement.

All students are responsible for knowing the information, policies and procedures outlined in the Kennesaw State University Codes of Conduct. The Code is available online at <http://scai.kennesaw.edu/>.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Any student with a documented disability or medical condition needing academic accommodations of class-related activities or schedules must contact the instructor as early in the semester as possible. This applies to accommodations for medical conditions related to COVID-19. Written verification from the KSU Student Disability Services (<https://sds.kennesaw.edu/>) is required. No requirements exist that accommodations be made prior to completion of this approved University documentation. All discussions will remain confidential.

Campus Sexual Misconduct Policy

For information about how to report sexual misconduct or how to obtain assistance, please go the following page: <https://scai.kennesaw.edu/procedures/sexual-misconduct.php>.

Other Policies

See the Student Handbook (<http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/>) for other policies and information.

Laboratory Safety Guidelines

The Biology and Physics Departments are committed to providing a safe environment for all. However, laboratory safety is a mutual responsibility and requires full participation and cooperation of all involved persons - students, faculty and staff. The following Lab Safety Guidelines have been established for your protection as Faculty, staff or student in the Biology and Physics Department. These guidelines are a part of the Chemical Hygiene Plan and will be rigidly and impartially enforced. Noncompliance may result in a grading penalty and/or dismissal from lab, or termination of employment.

Personal Protection

1. Safety glasses must be worn in the lab when safety precautions for the activity require it. In general, if anyone using glassware, heat, sharps, projectiles and/or hazardous materials, or any other activity that may cause injury to the eye, everyone in the room is required to wear safety glasses. This is the policy of Kennesaw State University, a state requirement and an OSHA requirement. The glasses must be of the impact protection type with splash guards and must meet ANSI Z87.1 specifications. Other eye/face protection may be required with specific procedures.
2. Contact lenses are discouraged. The safety of wearing contact lenses in laboratories has been hotly debated over the last several years. Both the ACS and OSHA have issued statements indicating that contact lenses can be worn if and only if proper protective eyewear is also worn. The Biology and Physics Department recognizes that some eye conditions require contacts for certain vision correction therapies. However, students who choose to wear contacts must recognize the inherent increased risks - they are difficult to remove if chemicals get in the eye, they have a tendency to prevent natural eye fluids from removing contaminants, and sudden displacement can cause visual problems that create additional hazards. Soft contact lenses are especially problematic because they can discolor and also absorb chemical vapors causing damage before the wearer is alerted to the problem. If you choose to wear contacts, please tell your lab instructor.
3. Appropriate gloves will be provided when needed. Use of gloves is required for handling chemicals, microorganisms and chemically preserved specimens.
4. Remove your gloves and wash your hands before exiting a lab room. Do not wear your gloves in the hallway
5. Particle filter masks are to be worn when prevention of inhalation is recommended or required.
6. Appropriate clothing is required. Your clothing is a barrier between your skin and chemicals. No bare midriffs or shoulders. It is strongly recommended that you wear pants to protect your legs. Knee length shorts and dresses are acceptable but not recommended. However, anything above the knee - shorts, skirts, or dresses are not allowed. Lab coats are recommended and can be purchased from the bookstore or other sources.
7. Shoes must be worn. No sandals, open toed or open heeled shoes.
8. Secure loose clothing and long hair when working with equipment, open flame, any chemicals or biological substances.
9. Do not eat, drink (including coffee cups, sport bottles and water bottles), or store food in the labs.

10. Do not apply cosmetics in the lab. You should avoid touching your eyes and mouth in the lab.
11. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is prohibited.
12. Wash hands after working with chemicals and biological agents.
13. It is the recommendation of this department that all students of reproductive age, especially women who have recently conceived, or are anticipating conception during the semester, discuss the course content and reagents with their physician if they are concerned about reproductive toxins.

General Lab Rules

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory.
2. Avoid working in the lab alone. Some procedures are forbidden while working alone. It is best to employ the buddy system: to have someone with you while working in the lab. If necessary, a friend may accompany you with the approval of the lab safety officer.
3. Learn where the safety and first-aid equipment is located. This includes fire extinguishers, fire blankets, and eyewash stations.
4. Read all instructions carefully and plan your work. Understand the experiment and if in doubt, ask.
5. When first entering a lab room, do not touch any equipment, chemicals, or other materials in the laboratory area until you are instructed to do so.
6. Follow the Standard Operating Procedure or lab instructions – Any deviation from this must be in writing and approved beforehand.
6. Treat any equipment with care and respect. Be aware of any related hazard. Do not operate any equipment without proper permission and instruction. Follow the SOP for that equipment.
7. Lab tables should be as uncluttered as possible to allow work space and avoid accidents. Also, keep the aisles clear to prevent tripping over your gear, and so that other people can pass unhampered. Place book bags, pocketbooks, etc. under the lab tables. In some labs, seats or stools are not to be used during labs – individuals need to be mobile to avoid possible spills and are not to place themselves under the edge of the lab bench where chemicals may spill.
8. Leave the lab area clean. Put equipment and chemicals away and wipe off the bench top.
9. Treat chemicals with respect and understand the chemicals you are using. Read the label carefully when removing a chemical from the shelf. Read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) before you begin to work with the chemical. MSDS are available in the red binders in each room. Do not remove the MSDSs from the binders. Bring the binder to the Biology office (Room SC308) to request a copy.
10. Always label a culture or chemical with the proper information. Name of item, date made, concentration, your name/initials and class or procedure. Each room has poster detailing how to create a secondary container label.
11. Use the chemical fume hood to carry out procedures in which noxious fumes are produced or there is a danger of explosion or when using a concentrated form of a chemical. Do not use a biological safety cabinet/ laminar flow hood for this purpose.
12. When preparing a dilute acid solution, never pour water into concentrated acid; always pour acid into water while stirring constantly. Cool the solution if necessary while mixing.
13. Handle all living organisms used in a laboratory activity in a humane manner. Preserved biological materials are to be treated with respect and disposed of properly.
14. Treat all microorganisms as potential pathogens. Always use sterile (aseptic) technique when handling cultures. Use a biological safety cabinet with potential airborne pathogens.
15. Students are never permitted in the Biology and Physics storage rooms or preparation areas unless given specific permission by their instructor. Research students, faculty and staff are only allowed in areas where authorized.
16. Lab activities require your undivided attention. No loud music or other entertainment allowed in labs. Radios, iPods and other entertainment devices should be played at a low volume so that you can hear what is happening in your surroundings. The use of headphones is prohibited.
17. Biology and Physics lab computers are for laboratory business only.
18. No cellular phone use while you are performing any laboratory activity. It is recommended you keep your cell phone on your person to summon help if needed.
19. Notify the lab safety officer or lab coordinator immediately in case of an accident, no matter how small it seems. Contact information is located in every lab room.

Face Coverings and Illness

Based on guidance from the University System of Georgia (USG), masks are encouraged based on individual preference and assessment of personal risk. Disposable face coverings can be picked up at the Office of Emergency Management at Chastain Pointe on the Kennesaw campus and Norton Hall Police Precinct on the Marietta campus. Please email oem@kennesaw.edu if you have questions.

If you are feeling ill, please stay home and contact your health professional. In addition, please email your instructor to say you are missing class due to illness.