Physics 1135    Asynchronous online lecture section 1CC

Lecture section 1CC is an online section. We are offering the lectures in an asynchronous way. Lectures will be available on the course website by 9pm the evening before, and will remain available throughout the semester. The online lectures present exactly the same material as the live lectures. The introductory segment contains all important announcements.

You need to watch the lectures on the scheduled class day, i.e. each Tuesdays and Thursdays, because the homework about that material is due on the following day in recitation, but you can choose any time that is convenient for you. Since you should watch the lectures before you begin your homework, we suggest that you try to schedule some time earlier in the day so that you can take full advantage of the Physics Learning Center we are offering on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

Quizzes will be given in most weeks and may cover material from the reading assignment for one or both lectures given during that week. If you are enrolled in the online lecture section, you will complete the quizzes through Canvas. They will be available by Thursday 9am and must be completed by Friday 5pm. Please make sure to check for a quiz on Canvas every Thursday, beginning on August 22.

Because we consider in-person interaction with faculty to be a major contributor to student success, all Physics 1135 students are required to attend in-seat recitations and laboratories. For additional in-person interaction with faculty and class mates, we invite you to join us in the Physics Learning Center Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do the in-class lecture cover more content and more examples than the online lecture?

No. The online lecture videos contain every example and every explanation presented in the in-seat class. In fact, some lectures even offer additional video examples that are not included in the live lectures because there would not be time.

Will we miss important announcements given to the in-seat class?

No. All announcements made in the live class are presented in the introductory video segments of each lecture for the online section. So, please don’t skip those. If I need to announce anything in addition, I will send you an announcement through the Canvas notification system.

Some of the lecture videos date from previous semesters - are they outdated?

No. Newton’s Laws are still the same. I have carefully selected examples that illustrate the concepts particularly well, and if I would still choose them now, there is no need to change the video. All introductory video segments that contain announcements and dates are kept current to give you the correct information for this semester. They are updated by 9pm the night before the scheduled lecture.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at engphys1@mst.edu if you have further questions.