



**School of Arts & Science
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT**

**Physics 116 – HS – 2
AP Physics
Winter 2013**

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

| | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| (a) | Instructor: | Christopher Avis | | |
| (b) | Office Hours: | By appointment | | |
| (c) | Location: | Tech 219 | | |
| (d) | Phone: | 250-370-4406 | Alternative Phone: | |
| (e) | Email: | avisc@camosun.bc.ca | | |
| (f) | Website: | N/A | | |

2. Grading

- **All labs are due one week after the experiment is performed.** A mark reduction of 10 % per day late will be applied for late labs.
- It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor in the event that he/she misses a lab; students will be expected to make up the missed lab as soon as possible. If the lab was missed for a valid reason (illness, family emergency, school athletics, etc..) no mark penalty will be applied. Otherwise, an **automatic 20 % mark deduction** will be applied to the lab.
- All labs (with the exception of the introductory lab) must be completed following the *Format for an Informal Lab Report* outlined on page ii of the lab manual. The original lab data collected during the lab (with instructor's signature) must be included with the lab report.
- The overall lab mark will be tabulated based on student performance on the ten scheduled labs (including the introductory lab).

All labs will be marked out of 10. 1 mark out of 10 will be associated with a short pre-lab quiz drawn from the lab introductory material.

- A student's overall letter grade will be determined based on Camosun College's Standard Grading System on the following page.
-

Standard Grading System (GPA)

| Percentage | Grade | Description | Grade Point Equivalency |
|------------|-------|---|-------------------------|
| 90-100 | A+ | | 9 |
| 85-89 | A | | 8 |
| 80-84 | A- | | 7 |
| 77-79 | B+ | | 6 |
| 73-76 | B | | 5 |
| 70-72 | B- | | 4 |
| 65-69 | C+ | | 3 |
| 60-64 | C | | 2 |
| 50-59 | D | Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite. | 1 |
| 0-49 | F | Minimum level has not been achieved. | 0 |

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

| Temporary Grade | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| I | <i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family. |
| IP | <i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i> |
| CW | <i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement. |

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.