

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: PHYS-210: Electricity and Magnetism

CLASS SECTION: X01A/B

TERM: Fall 2021

COURSE CREDITS: 4

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Lecture

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For COVID-19 information please visit <https://legacy.camosun.ca/covid19/index.html>.

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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NAME: Dr. Julie Alexander

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OFFICE: Tech 220

HOURS: M: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (In person), T: 12:30 PM – 1:20 PM and 3:30PM – 4:30PM (In person),  
Th: 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM (In person), F: 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM and 2:00PM – 2:30PM (In person)

*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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This is a calculus-based course in electricity and magnetism. Topics include electrostatics, including Coulomb's law and Gauss's law for uniform and non-uniform charge distributions; capacitance and dielectrics; electric circuits, including RC circuits; magnetic fields, including the Biot-Savart law and Ampere's law; electromagnetic induction and applications using Lenz's law; and LR circuits and Maxwell's equations.

### PREREQUISITE(S):

Restricted to students in Engineering Bridge

All of:

- C in MATH 250B

### CO-REQUISITE(S):

See Pre-requisites

### EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Provide and define the fundamental properties of the electric charge, solve technical problems associated with the electrostatic force (Coulomb force), the electric force field, Gauss's Law, the electric potential and potential difference, within a framework of distributed symmetric charge distributions, using calculus.
2. Define electric capacitance and solve technical problems associated with capacitors of various symmetries, capacitors in series and parallel combination, the microscopic effect of dielectric materials on capacitance and stored energy.
3. Define electric current, current density, and solve technical problems involving DC networks of resistors, batteries, and capacitors, Ohm's Law, Kirchhoff's Laws, and RC charging and decay circuits.
4. Define the magnetic field and magnetic flux, solve technical problems associated with the effect of static, non-uniform and uniform magnetic fields on moving charges and current-carrying wires, loops and the magnetic dipole.
5. Calculate the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field for symmetric current distributions using the Law of Biot-Savart and Ampere's Law, and state the limitations of Ampere's Law.
6. State Faraday's Law of Induction with Lenz's Law and use these equations to solve technical problems associated with induction.
7. Calculate inductance according to the fundamental definition, solve technical problems associated with LR circuits and coils, and calculate the stored energy in magnetic fields.
8. Quote the four Maxwell's equations, define all the terms, and demonstrate knowledge of the historical background leading to their development, with particular attention to the concept of the displacement current.
9. Observe record, organize and display data in tables, graphs or charts.
10. Analyze linear graphs (determine area, slope, intercept, etc.).
11. Observe and record sources of error and estimate/compute uncertainty in results.
12. Interpret meaning of experimental results in the context of the experimental objectives.
13. Write scientific reports in an acceptable, traditional format.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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License to Mastering Physics, available online, see instructions below

Lab Manual for Physics 210 (available at the bookstore)

Scientific calculator

Optional textbook is University Physics with Modern Physics, 14th ed, by Young and Freedman

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

			<b>Physics 210 Class Schedule (X01)</b>		Mechanical Technology	
Fall 2021			Instructor: Dr. Julie Alexander		Mastering Quizzes Mondays	
					Labs Wed, Thurs	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Chapters in Text</b>	<b>Other Noteables</b>	
06-Sep	1	Tues	Introduction/ Day 1 test			
		Thurs	Math Review	Chapters 2-4	EXCEL Lab	
		Fri	Physics Review	Chapters 2-4		
13-Sep	2	Mon	Mastering physics introduction			
		Tues	Electric charge, Coulombs Law	Chapter 21		
		Thurs	Electric fields	Chapter 21	Matlab Lab	
		Fri	Electric field of continuous charge	Chapter 21		
20-Sep	3	Mon	Mastering Quiz 1			
		Tues	Electric field of continuous charge	Chapter 21		
		Thurs	Electric field of continuous charge	Chapter 21	Mapping E field Lab	
		Fri	Electric field lines, charges in E	Chapter 21		
27-Sep	4	Mon	Mastering Quiz 2			
		Tues	Electric flux, Gauss Law	Chapter 22		
		Thurs	Holiday		Climate Talk during lab	
		Fri	Applications of Gauss Law	Chapter 22		
04-Oct	5	Mon	Mastering Quiz 3			
		Tues	Applications of Gauss Law	Chapter 22		
		Thurs	<b>Term Test #1 (Oct. 7)</b>		e/m Lab	
		Fri	Catch up day			
11-Oct	6	Mon	No quiz this week (Holiday)			
		Tues	Conductors in electrostatic equilibrium	Chapter 22		
		Thurs	Electric Potential	Chapter 23	Lab TBD #1	
		Fri	V due to point charges	Chapter 23		
18-Oct	7	Mon	Mastering Quiz 4			
		Tues	Electric PE, Obtaining E given V	Chapter 23		
		Thurs	V due to continuous charge (shakeout)	Chapter 23	Tutorial during lab	
		Fri	V due to continuous charge	Chapter 23		
25-Oct	8	Mon	Mastering Quiz 5			
		Tues	Capacitance, Combinations of C	Chapter 24		
		Thurs	Energy stored in a capacitor	Chapter 24	Capacitance Lab	
		Fri	Dielectrics, electric dipole	Chapter 25		
01-Nov	9	Mon	Mastering Quiz 6			

		Tues	Electric Current	Chapter 25		
		Thurs	Resistance and resistivity	Chapter 25	Resistivity Lab	
		Fri	Resistance and temperature, power	Chapter 26		
08-Nov	10	Mon	Mastering Quiz 7			
		Tues	Electric circuits, Kirchoff's Rules	Chapter 27		
		Thurs	Magnetic fields and forces	Chapter 27	Kirchoff Lab	
		Fri	Holiday Nov 11			
15-Nov	11	Mon	Mastering Quiz 8			
		Tues	Magnetic force on wire	Chapter 27		
		Thurs	Torque on current loop	Chapter 27	F=BIL Lab	
		Fri	Motion of charged particle in a B field	Chapter 27		
22-Nov	12	Mon	Mastering Quiz 9			
		Tues	Biot-Savart Law	Chapter 28		
		Thurs	<b>Term Test #2 (Nov. 25)</b>		Lab TBD #2	
		Fri	Biot-Savart Law	Chapter 28		
29-Nov	13	Mon	No quiz this week			
		Tues	Force between 2 wires, Ampere's Law	Chapter 28		
		Thurs	Ampere's Law	Chapter 28	Solenoid Lab	
		Fri	Solenoid, magnetic flux, Gauss Law	Chapter 28		
06-Dec	14	Mon	Mastering Quiz 10			
		Tues	Faraday's Law, motional EMF	Chapter 29		
		Thurs	Lenz's Law, Maxwell's Equations	Chapter 29	Review during Lab period	
		Fri	Review	Chapter 29		

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Mastering Physics Homework and Quizzes	15%
Labs	15%
Two midterm tests	30%
Final Exam	40%

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.  
<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

## Student Registration Instructions

### To register for Physics210Fall2021:

1. Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.
2. Under Register, select **Student**.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.
4. Enter your instructor's course ID: **alexander98583**, and **Continue**.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account **username** and **password** to **Sign In**. You have an account if you have ever used a MyLab or Mastering product.
  - » If you don't have an account, select **Create** and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.
  - » Enter the access code that came with your textbook or
  - » Buy access using a credit card or PayPal or
  - » Get temporary access.

If you're taking another semester of a course, you skip this step.

7. From the You're Done! page, select **Go To My Courses**.
8. On the My Courses page, select the course name **Physics210Fall2021** to start your work.

### To sign in later:

1. Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.
2. Select **Sign In**.
3. Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.
4. Select the course name **Physics210Fall2021** to start your work.

### To upgrade temporary access to full access:

1. Go to <https://www.pearson.com/mastering>.
2. Select **Sign In**.
3. Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.
4. Select **Upgrade access** for **Physics210Fall2021**.
5. Enter an access code or buy access with a credit card or PayPal.

## SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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### PHYSICS DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES REGARDING TESTING AND GRADING:

- The final exam will cover the entire course and will be 3 hours long. As stated in the current college calendar, “students are expected to write tests and final exams at the scheduled time and place.” Exceptions will only be considered due to emergency circumstances as outlined in the calendar. Holidays or scheduled flights are not considered to be emergencies.
- Students must write quizzes, tests, midterm tests, etc., on the date and time assigned by the instructor. Missed exams normally receive a zero grade. Instructors are not required to provide make-up tests. At their discretion, instructors may waive a test in exceptional circumstances such as medical issues or a documented illness.
- Any outstanding homework or labs must be submitted prior to the last day of classes, and will be graded according to the late policy outlined by the instructor.
- Refer to your instructor’s information page for any additional policies regarding testing and grade calculation.

### PHYSICS DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES REGARDING LABS:

- Students must obtain an overall grade of 50% or higher in the laboratory component of the course order to obtain credit for the course.
- Attendance is mandatory & you may be required to “sign in” at the beginning of each lab period. A lab may be waived or made up at a later time only in the case of documented illness or other extenuating circumstances. If you will be absent from a lab period due to illness it is your responsibility to notify your instructor.
- At the discretion of the instructor, a student who is repeating this Physics course with a laboratory grade of 70% or higher may apply for lab exemption.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

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Academic Advising

<http://camosun.ca/advising>

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Accessible Learning

<http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning>

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Counselling

<http://camosun.ca/counselling>

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Career Services

<http://camosun.ca/coop>

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Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

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## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

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### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.



### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.