PHYSICS 201 — PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

SPRING 2010

LECTURES: TuTh 9:35 - 10:50 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Roland E. Allen

EMAIL: allen@tamu.edu

PHONE: 1-979-845-4341

OFFICE HOURS: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or by appointment
Room M213 MIST (Mitchell Institute Building)

TEXTBOOK: COLLEGE PHYSICS — VOLUME ONE, 8TH EDITION, Young & Geller

WEB PAGE: http://faculty.physics.tamu.edu/allen/Phys201.html

EVALUATION:
Midterm Examinations (3) 45%
Comprehensive Final 30%
Homework 15%
Laboratory 10%

Exam dates: Exam 1 -- Thursday, February 18
Exam 2 -- Thursday, March 25
Exam 3 -- Thursday, April 22
Final Exam -- Friday, May 7 12:30–2:30 p.m.

You will meet in the computational physics laboratory, MPHY 152, for the first two laboratory exercises, after meeting for recitation in MPHY 332. The regular labs will be in MPHY 235.

The exams given in previous years by Prof. Lewis Ford can be seen at http://faculty.physics.tamu.edu/ford/p201.html. Ours will certainly not be the same as these, even in format, but these might give you some idea of a typical Physics 201 exam.

Although I do not like the website http://www.cramster.com/, and the people finding it useful seem to be a small minority, the existence of this site should be revealed to everyone in the interest of fairness.