



Department/School Name:
Physics and Engineering

Course Number and Name:

**PHY 1054/1054L – General
Physics II**

Number of Units: 3 + 1

Summer 2022

Meeting Days:

**(Lecture) MTWR
(Lab) MTW**

Professor: Dr. Anthony Cortez

Meeting Times:

**(Lecture) 9:55 am - 12:05 pm
(Lab) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

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Final Exam:

Thurs. 14-July 10:00am

Office hours:

**Mon. 12-1pm
By Appointment**

Location: Rohr Science 282

**PLNU Mission
To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send**

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service is an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

Department Mission

The Physics and Engineering Department at PLNU provides strong programs of study in the fields of Physics and Engineering. Our students are well prepared for graduate studies and careers in scientific and engineering fields. We emphasize a collaborative learning environment which allows students to thrive academically, build personal confidence, and develop interpersonal skills. We provide a Christian environment for students to learn values and judgment, and pursue integration of modern scientific knowledge and Christian faith.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PHY 1054 – General Physics II (3)

A general introduction to physics including electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics. The course is taught primarily at the algebra/trigonometry level but does require limited use of calculus. Meets the professional requirements of life and medical science majors.

Prerequisite(s): PHY 1044 with a grade of C- or higher.

Corequisite(s): PHY 1054L

PHY 1054 L – General Physics II Lab (1)

A lab course designed for a hands-on exploration of General Physics II.

Prerequisite(s): PHY 1044 with a grade of C- or higher.

Corequisite(s): PHY 1054

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Gain a fundamental understanding of electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics.
2. Identify appropriate equations necessary to solve a given problem.
3. Explain the physical meaning of an equation orally.
4. Apply equations appropriately to calculate the solution.
5. Assess the feasibility of a solution (i.e. order of magnitude).
6. Create and interpret graphical representations of physical quantities.
7. Gather and interpret data in a lab setting.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED STUDY RESOURCES

Physics by Douglas Giancoli – 7th Edition and a calculator

NOTE: Students are responsible to have the required textbooks prior to the first day of class. Students are also encouraged to begin reading the books in preparation for the class as soon as possible.

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FOUNDATIONAL EXPLORATIONS MISSION

PLNU provides a foundational course of study in the liberal arts informed by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In keeping with the Wesleyan tradition, the curriculum equips students with a broad range of knowledge and skills within and across disciplines to enrich major study, lifelong learning, and vocational service as Christ-like participants in the world's diverse societies and culture.

COURSE CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

In the interest of providing sufficient time to accomplish the stated Course Learning Outcomes, this class meets the PLNU credit hour policy for a 3+1 unit class delivered over five weeks. It is anticipated that students will spend a minimum of 37.5 participation hours per credit hour on their coursework. For this course, students will spend an estimated 150 total hours meeting the course learning outcomes.

Class Enrollment

It is the student's responsibility to maintain his/her class schedule. Should the need arise to drop this course (personal emergencies, poor performance, etc.), the student has the responsibility to follow through (provided the drop date meets the stated calendar deadline established by the university), not the instructor. Simply ceasing to attend this course or failing to follow through to arrange for a change of registration (drop/add) may easily result in a grade of F on the official transcript.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Graded Components

- **Homework:** There will be assigned homework sets due most days. The homework sets are designed to allow you to practice the problem solving necessary for physics problems. This is critical for your success in the class. Due to the fast pace of the summer course it is imperative all homework is done on time. Late homework will not be accepted.
- **Labs:** Labs will provide hands on applications of the physics topics from lecture. Labs will be performed in groups, but each individual is responsible for submitting his or her own results. The labs are designed to enhance your understanding of the course material with hands on materials, improve lab techniques, and appropriately gather data.
- **Pre-Class Reading Questions:** There will be assigned reading prior to the start of each lecture. It is expected that you read the assigned section prior to the start of class. An online reading quiz will be given and is due by 8am before class. These assignments are designed to prepare you for each lecture. In addition this will provide me with feedback on which material requires more emphasis as we progress through the semester. Submissions will be graded on the following scale: 2 = demonstrates reading, 1 = room for improvement, 0 = unsatisfactory. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- **Examinations and the Final Examination.** There will be three examinations and one final exam for this class. The three examinations will be given on June 20, June 28, and

July 7. The final exam is on Thursday July 14th at 10:00 am. Examinations and the Final Examination will include problems and questions over material assigned in the text, readings and handouts, as well as material presented in class. No examination shall be missed without prior consent or a well-documented emergency beyond your control. A score of zero will be assigned for an examination that is missed without prior consent or a well-documented emergency beyond your control. The final exam date and time is set by the university at the beginning of the semester and may not be changed by the instructor. This schedule can be found on the university website and in the course calendar. No requests for early examinations will be approved. Only in the case that a student is required to take three exams during the same day of finals week, is an instructor authorized to consider changing the exam date and time for that particular student.

Grading Distribution	Percent
Exams	35
Final Exam	25
Homework	15
Labs	20
Pre-Class Reading Questions	5
Total	100

Grading Scale

Grades are based on the number of points accumulated throughout the course with the following exception. Approximate minimal percentages required to obtain a given grade are:

Standard Grade Scale Based on Percentages					
	A	B	C	D	F
+		87.5- 89.5	77.5-79.5	67.5-69.5	
	91 -100	81-87.5	71-77.5	61 -67.5	0-57
—	89.5-91	79.5-81	69.5-71	57-61	

STATE AUTHORIZATION

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on [State Authorization](#) to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted by the due dates. Assignments will be considered late if posted after the due date and time using Pacific Standard Time. Late assignments will receive a grade of 0.

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

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PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [ADC Academic and General Policies](#) [Links to an external site.](#) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities. Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center (EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will issue an academic accommodation plan ("AP") to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not wish to utilize some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC.

PLNU SPIRITUAL CARE

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. If students have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact the [Office of Spiritual Development Links to an external site.](#)

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Attendance is expected at each class session. In the event of an absence, you are responsible for the material covered in class and the assignments given that day. Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation.

PLNU USE OF TECHNOLOGY

In order to be successful in the online environment, students need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements Links to an external site.](#) information. If a student is in need of technological resources please contact student-tech-request@pointloma.edu

Problems with technology do not relieve students of the responsibility of participating, turning in assignments, or completing class work.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Updates)

Date	Topic	Reading	Lab
WEEK 1			
6/13	Electric Charge and Electric Field	16-1 to 16-9	Lab 1: Charge Simulation
6/14	Electric Potential	17-1 to 17-9	Lab 2: Electric Potential Mapping

6/15	Electric Currents	18-1 to 18-7	Lab 3: Current and Resistance
6/16	DC Circuits	19-1 to 19-7	
WEEK 2			
6/20	Lab 4: Circuits		Exam 1
6/21	Magnetism	20-1 to 20-7	Lab 5: Slinky
6/22	Electromagnetic Induction	21-1 to 21-7	Lab 6: Motor
6/23	EM Waves and Optics	22-1 to 23-4	
Week 3			
6/27	Light: Geometric Optics	23-4 to 23-8	Lab 7: Optics
6/28	Exam 2		Lab 8: Optics 2
6/29	Wave Optics	24-1 to 24-10	Lab 9: Wave Optics
6/30	Optical Instruments	25-1 to 25-9	
WEEK 4			
7/4	No Class – Independence Day		
7/5	Special Theory of Relativity	26-1 to 26-11	Lab 10: Relativity
7/6	Early Quantum Theory	27-1 to 27-13	Lab 11: Optical Instrumentation
7/7	Exam 3		
WEEK 5			
7/11	Quantum Mechanics	28-1 to 28-8	Lab 12: H Spectra
7/12	Nuclear I	30-1 to 30-11	Lab 13: Radioactivity
7/13	Nuclear II	31-1 to 31-5	Lab 14: Review
7/14	Final Exam		