Class Schedule and Assignments

Unit 1: Classical Mechanics

• August 27, Wednesday Topic: One-Dimensional Kinematics

Read: Preface to the Student, Chapter 1, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3

Assigned Problems: A1, A2, A5, A6; CH 1: 39; CH 2: 7, 15, 19,

23, 25, 49, 51

• August 28, Thursday Topic: Introduction to Programming in Python and VPython

• August 29, Friday Topic: Problem Session

• September 1, Monday Topic: Two- and Three-Dimensional Motion

Read: 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-6

Assigned Problems: A7, A8; CH 3: 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 25, 33, 45, 51

• September 3, Wednesday Topic: Newton's Laws

Read: Chapter 4

Assigned Problems: A12; CH 4: 5, 11, 15, 27, 29, 37, 41, 45, 61

• September 4, Thursday Topic: Computer Modeling of Motion

• September 5, Friday Topic: Problem Session

• September 8, Monday Topic: Newtonian Dynamics

Read: Chapter 5

Assigned Problems: A15, A16; CH 5: 3, 9, 13, 19, 23, 25, 35, 37, 42

• September 10, Wednesday Topic: Work and Energy

Read: Chapter 6

Assigned Problems: A18; CH 6: 2, 6, 11, 13, 19, 25, 29, 31, 41, 47,

49, 53

• September 11, Thursday Topic: Computer Modeling

• September 12, Friday Topic: Problem Session

• September 15, Monday Topic: Conservation of Mechanical Energy

Read: Chapter 7

Assigned Problems: A19, A20, A21, A22, A23; CH 7: 1, 9, 10, 17,

25, 65a

• September 17, Wednesday Topic: Momentum Conservation

Read: 9-2 through 9-6

Assigned Problems: A26, A27, A28; CH 9: 5, 8, 9, 19, 21, 23, 27,

31, 47

• September 18, Thursday Topic: Computer Modeling

• September 19, Friday Topic: Problem Session

• September 22, Monday Topic: Classical Mechanics Problem Solving and Review

• September 24, Wednesday Topic: Group Exercise

• September 25, Thursday TEST 1

Hand-In Problems

1. Due Monday, September 1, 4:30 pm A4; **CH 2:** 18, 22, 26, 50

2. Due Monday, September 8, 4:30 pm A9, A10; **CH 3:** 22, 34, 52; **CH 4:** 16, 30, 48

3. Due Monday, September 15, 4:30 pm A14, A17; **CH 5:** 12, 36, 40; **CH 6:** 20, 22, 30, 40, 50

4. Due Monday, September 22, 4:30 pm A24, A25, A29; **CH 7:** 22, 26, 64; **CH 9:** 22, 26, 32, 48