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Re: **109 Midterm:**

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Midterm Wed., Oct 25 7:30-8:50 PM. (80 min, duration) in Physics Lecture Hall.

Material covered: Book Chapters 1-6. Lectures 1-10.

(Up to and including the Solar System: Overview & Formation material)

NOTE: THE MATERIAL ON THE EXAM IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED TOWARD MATERIAL DISCUSSED/EMPHASIZED IN LECTURE.

Note: No notes of any kind and access to any computer-files/internet-sites are not allowed. Only what is in your head is allowed. Any actions to the contrary constitute a violation of the honor code.

Note: Access to the exam is only allowed in under proctor supervision in the seats in the Physics Lecture Hall. Accessing (or transmission) of the exam from/to anywhere else is a violation of the honor code.

Required Make absolutely sure you come to a lecture before the exam (Oct. 16, 18, or 23) and verify your ability to sign in from the Physics Lecture Hall. Confirm this with an email to me at croft@physics.rutgers.edu

A copy of the formula sheet you will be provided with is at the link:

<https://www.physics.rutgers.edu/~croft/Formulas10-22.jpg>

If you are uncertain as to anything in this announcement you should contact me at croft@physics.rutgers.edu and/or talk to me my cell 732 322 4644 to deal with your uncertainties.

Standard test procedures.

Try to **arrive early to expedite seating**, and on-time start.

Only the one electronic device on which you are taking the exam should be accessible in the testing room once the test begins. If a cell is needed for a Duo-sign-in to CANVAS it should be turned off after the sign-in

No earbuds or headphones are allowed.

No hoods or hats which obscure proctors' visibility of eyes and ears.

No notes, no accessing any other sites or windows on your computer,

Keep eyes directed so that even the perception of looking in the direction of other students is avoided.

Although **hardly needed**, a calculator is allowed but it must be a very simple cheap [(e.g. CASIO fx 260 less than \$10) no memory type]. [Such a calculator can be loaned to you during the test if requested.]

Suggestions.

Make sure your device is fully charged for the exam. Stay calm before-during-after the exam. This test and course are not meant to be high stress.

Specific Exam Procedure

1) Sign into canvas – go to the Quizzes button (as you have done for HW's).

Find the exam (example “**Mid F23**”, this name will be confirmed in a later email) and click it at 7:30 when it opens. Finish by 8:50 PM.

2) The exam will be administered online through the CANVAS - Quizzes option that you have been using all semester for the homework sets. Sign in 10 min early just to be safe and be ready to start the exam as soon as it is released.

3) Only the exam window should ever be open on your device. No notes are allowed.

4) The exam must represent the “students own work”.

Accessing other web-sites/computer-windows/individuals during the test is a violation of the honor code. Similarly copying (for any reason) or transmission of exam questions constitutes, in perpetuity, an honor code violation and potential violation of the Law. [see the more General university statement below)

Regards Mark Croft

As directed by my superiors the following general statement on academic integrity should be read by all students taking the 109 Midterm Exam.

General University statement on Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to maintain the highest level of academic integrity. You should be familiar with the university policy on academic integrity: <https://global.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-rutgers#:~:text=everyone%20is%20given%20proper%20credit,an%20inappropriate%20advantage%20over%20others>

Violations will be reported and enforced according to this policy.

Use of external sources to obtain solutions exams is cheating and is a violation of the University Academic Integrity policy. Cheating in the course may result in penalties ranging from a zero on an assignment to an F for the course to expulsion from the University. Posting of homework assignments, exams, recorded lectures, or other lecture materials to external sites without the permission of the instructor is a violation of copyright and constitutes a facilitation of dishonesty, which may result in the same penalties as explicit cheating.

Not only does the use of such sites violate the University’s policy on Academic Integrity, using such sites interferes with your achievement of the learning you are paying tuition for. Assignments, quizzes, and exams are given not simply to assign grades, but to promote the active learning that occurs through completing assignments on your own. Getting the right answer is much less important than learning how to get the right answer. This learning is critical to your success in subsequent courses and your careers.
