

Subject: PHY252 Labs Begin Jan. 26 (3rd week of the semester)

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To: PHY252 Students

The course web site is <http://www.pa.msu.edu/courses/PHY252>

You will find the syllabus on the web site, but I have attached it here as well.

The lab Manual can be found in local bookstores. Obtain it the week of Jan. 12. You cannot take the lab without purchasing the lab manual for Spring 2009. If you have not taken "PHY251" at MSU in 2008 (1:50 time format) read and study the Appendices A and C. PHY252 Labs start on January 26 (week 3 of the semester), with Lab 1. Ohm's Law; there will be a QUIZ.

Please read CAREFULLY the section of the syllabus regarding "MISSING LABS/MAKE UP LABS". If you need a makeup later in the semester you won't be surprised by the policy. Some of these are repeated again below.

Attend the section in which you are registered. If you miss that section, you must PROMPTLY (see Syllabus) arrange with YOUR TA to do a makeup in another specific section. As soon as labs start, the Email address of YOUR TA will be found on the course web site. A suitable excuse NOTE (e.g. Infirmary visit receipt) will be required. Without a valid excuse note, your TA is authorized to give you a zero for that lab, whether you have done a makeup or not. Your TA can deny repeated requests for makeup labs.

Also, BEFORE the makeup lab STARTS it is your responsibility to ask the TA of the makeup lab section for PERMISSION to do a makeup lab, and the TA should be expecting you. It is your responsibility to insure that the TA in your makeup lab knows your normal lab section and TA (write it on your Quiz and Worksheets). The following week, ask your normal TA if your makeup lab work has been received and provide the excuse note. If there is any problem in the makeup transfer process it will be your responsibility to track it down and resolve the problem. The best way to avoid problems is COMMUNICATE with YOUR TA, and with the TA of the makeup lab section before leaving the lab.

If you do a makeup lab but have not followed ALL makeup instructions stated here or in the Syllabus, your TA is authorized to give you a zero for that lab.

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