

PHYSICS 429: Introduction to Biological Physics
Grading explanation

Grading Policy as stated in the course information

The homework assignments are to be posted on the web page, first one is due next Tuesday, April, 8. The homework will be due on Tuesday, and solutions will be handed out immediately after class. Therefore the homework is to be handed in on time. Late solutions are not accepted. I expect that doing the assigned problems will be a time consuming challenge that expands your horizons. This will probably be the most important part of your learning experience. Your scores on these will represent 40 % of the grade. Each problem will be graded and count as 10 points. You may, and should, discuss problems with fellow students or me, but the solutions must be your own. There will be two midterm exams, each worth 15 % of the grade and the final exam will be worth 30 %. Both midterms and the final will be open book and open notes.

Midterm Exams: April 17, May 22

Final Exam: Wednesday June 11, 4:30-6:20

HW \equiv sum of HW scores times (280/340), max possible 280 Average HW=199, High 274, Low 23

MT \equiv sum of Midterm scores, max possible 220, average MT 143, High=198, Low=87

FE \equiv Final exam score, max possible 220, average FE=134, High =210, Low=97

your S=HW+MT +FE, max possible 700, average S $\equiv \bar{S}$ =476, High=682, Low 235

GPA=3.5 +.01 (S - \bar{S})