

Grande Prairie Regional College

Department of Science

PC2300 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM 3.0 (3-0-3/2) UT(3)

Lectures	T R	11:30 - 12:50 p.m.	J202
Laboratory	TBA	2:30 - 5:20 p.m.	J103

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TEXT:	Fundamentals of Physics. Halliday, Resnick, and Walker (4th or 5th Edition).
COURSE CONTENT:	Electrostatics, electric fields, Gauss' Law, electric potential, capacitance, Ohm's Law, DC circuits, Kirchoff's Laws, magnetic fields, Ampère's Law, electromagnetic induction, Faraday's Law, electric generators, magnetism, Maxwell's Equations and em waves.
PRE-REQUISITE:	PC 1240/1260, or PC 1300/1310 and MA 1130/1140 or MA 1000/1010, since students are expected to be able to handle simple differentiation and integration.
MARK DISTRIBUTION:	Assignments 15% Laboratories 15% Mid-Term Examination 20% (Feb 15/2011) Final Examination 50% (TBA)

Formula sheet provided

COURSE OUTLINE

- Chapter 23 Electric charge, conductors, insulators, induction, and Coulomb's Law.
- Chapter 24 Electric fields.
- Chapter 25 Gauss' Law.
- Chapter 26 Electric potentials.
- Chapter 27 Capacitance, parallel and series, energy and dielectrics.

(Midterm)

- Chapter 28 Current, resistance, Ohm's Law, energy and power.
- Chapter 29 Emf, current, DC circuits, and Kirchoff's Laws.
- Chapter 30 Magnetic Field, Hall Effect, moving charge/motion and torque/forces in current carrying wires.
- Chapter 31 Magnetic field and force, Ampère's Law and solenoids.
- Chapter 32 Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law, and induction.
- Chapter 33 Inductance, energy of a magnetic field and mutual induction.
- Chapter 34 Magnetism and matter.
- Chap. 37/38 Maxwell's equations and em waves.

LABORATORY COMPONENT

Lab #	Content	Week of
1	Electric potential	Jan. 10
2	Capacitance	Jan 24
3	e/m	Feb 7
4	Ohm's Law/Resistance	Feb 28
5	Electromagnetism	Mar 14