

Physics 110/120 Laboratory Policy

**No food and drink is permitted in the laboratory.
Photocopies of any form of the report sheets will not be accepted.**

Do not start the experiment unless the instructor gives you permission to do so.

The lab grade will be based on the average of the 10 best lab reports, The instructors may deduct points for late arrival, lack of understanding and involvement, bad practices in the laboratory and late submission of reports. This grade is then reported to your lecturer for inclusion as 15% of the final course grade.

The lab manuals may be purchased at Shakespeare Bookstore on Lexington Avenue between East 68th Street and East 69th Street.

The data sheets must be signed by the instructor at the end of each session.

At the end of the semester, students can make up one missed experiment.

The list below will give you an idea of the criteria used by your lab instructor in grading your lab report:

1. Quality of measurements. Logical presentation of report contents.
2. Accuracy and correctness of calculations resulting from proper use of data and completion of calculations.
3. Orderly and logical presentation of data in tabular form, where appropriate.
4. Good-looking graphs, easiness to read, good choice of scales and labels.
5. Comparison with theory.
6. Answers to Questions; Conclusions.
7. Clarity, Neatness, Promptness.

The lab reports are due at the next session. The penalty is 20% for up to one week. No report will be accepted after one week of due date.

The schedule of experiments for the semester is posted in the laboratory.