Department of Physics and Astronomy, Hunter College of CUNY, FALL 2010

COURSE INFORMATION

Title: Introductory Course in Mechanics, Heat and Sound

Time: PHYS 110LC, section 051 T 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM 714 West

PHYS 110LC, section 051 R 7:00 PM- 8:15 PM 714 West PHYS 110RC, section 051 R 8:25 PM - 9:15 PM 714 West

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Topics:

1. Kinematics in 1D and 2D

- 2. Newton's Laws of Motion (Linear and Circular)
- 3. Energy and Momentum
- 4. Rotational Motion
- 5. Waves and Oscillations
- 6. Sound

7. Heat and Kinetic Theory

Text Book(s): "Physics: Principles with Applications", Volume 1, 6th Edition, By GIANCOLI,

Pearson

Exams: Two Midterm exams: 25 points each

First Midterm 10/12/2010 Second Midterm 11/16/2010 One Final exam (**Cumulative**): 35 points

12 /16/2010

Laboratory work: 15 points

Note: No multiple choice questions.

All the questions are descriptive. Partial credit will be given.

Each exam consists of 5 - 7 questions. There can be subquestions in each question.

No extra credits of any type.

Homework/webassigns will be given for practice.

Homework Problems/ any other questions will be discussed during the Recitation hour. There will be NO make up exams unless there is a medical emergency and a note from

the medical officer is provided.