Pick up handout at the entrances to this lecture hall

Course Motto:
“ That which does not kill us makes us stronger’’

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 – 1900)

Nietzsche also said:
“ God is Dead ’’

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 – 1900)

but note:
“ Nietzsche is dead ’’

attributed to God ( – ∞ to present)

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1. The Final/EM will be given on May 13 (Monday) from 8:00am - 10:00am. A handout has been distributed today listing the exam room where these tests will be given for your recitation section. It is also available at http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts/Roomfeem.pdf Look now for any changes from normal test rooms!

2. It is your responsibility to take the Final Exam at the scheduled time. If weather forecasts are for severe weather that day, you are strongly encouraged to stay overnight in Rolla the night before. If you do not take the Final Exam at the scheduled time you will get a zero – but that will be your low score that is dropped.

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3. Your RECITATION instructors have decided: If you wish to take the End-Material Test and/or the Final Exam, you must begin the test within one-half hour from the official start time (i.e., don’t come late) and you cannot depart the exam room until one-half hour has elapsed. Set your alarm clocks and make sure they are fully powered and turned on!

4. Please do fill out the ONLINE course evaluations at input by PC: http://teacheval.mst.edu input by mobile device: http://teachevalm.mst.edu Please evaluate your Lecturer (Bieniek), Recitation Instructor and Lab Instructor SEPARATELY. The link will be available through Sunday, May 12.

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5. The web-accessible RSD spreadsheets will be updated at 3:00 p.m. Thursday of this week and again on Friday. Make sure all entries are correct. If you discover an entry error, arrange (by verbal or email contact) to meet with your recitation instructor (not Bieniek) no later than noon on Monday of Finals Week to resolve the discrepancy. Bring all assignments of that type with you (e.g., all homework or all quizzes).

6. Your total points and grades cannot go down after 3 pm this Thursday, whether or not you take End Material MiniTest and/or Final Exam – or what you get on them.
7. The *Effects of End-Material MiniTest and Final Exam* handout has been distributed today and is also at [http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts/Effem&fe.pdf](http://campus.mst.edu/physics/courses/23/handouts/Effem&fe.pdf). Read it to help you decide whether or not to take the End-Material MiniTest (EM) and Final Exam (FE). **Wait for Thursday’s update of RSD spreadsheets** to evaluate your situation and decide on action.

8. The recitation section spreadsheets are active Excel spreadsheets. You enter estimated EM and FE scores to see what effect they will have on your grade. Don’t worry about messing up your scores. They can’t be saved and the official versions are kept safely elsewhere.

9. The beta-test of the swipe card system for PLC attendance has ended, so please don’t bother to swipe your ID card through the reader.

Extra-credit attendance points should appear in the RSD spreadsheets at this Thursday’s or Friday’s 3 pm update in column labeled **Special** before Lab columns. Please don’t bother to plead you were there more times than the computer collected data indicates. Such “errors” have already been allowed for by capping the points at 20 out of 23 possible PLC days (see Lec 05 announcements).

Thanks so much for participating in this experiment.