

## **Physics 2331: Modern Physics I (Fall 2019)**

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**Lectures:** **Tues. & Thurs., 10:00AM to 11:30 AM. AT1007**

**Tutorial:** Thurs. 1:30PM to 2:30PM in AT1007.

**Course site:** access through “*myCourselink*” using Lakehead username and password.

**Text:** Modern Physics for Scientists and Engineers, Fourth Edition, Stephen Thornton and Andrew Rex.

**Marking Scheme:** Problems (weekly) .....20%  
Mid-Term Test (Thurs., Oct. 10th).....30%  
Final Exam (TBA) .....50%

### **Topics**

### **Thornton & Rex**

State of affairs before Modern Physics	Ch. 1
Special Relativity	Ch. 2
Quantum Behaviour	Ch. 3
Atomic Structure	Ch. 4
Wave Properties of Matter	Ch. 5
Quantum Mechanics	Ch. 6
The Hydrogen Atom	Ch. 7
Atomic Physics (time permitting)	Ch. 8

### **Problem Sets:**

- Assignments posted on course site.
- Due (normally Thursdays) by 4:30pm (hand-in at lecture or my office).
- 20% penalty for late assignments (normally until the following Monday at noon).
- No assignments accepted after noon on Monday.
- Assignment solutions will be posted on course site.

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