PHYS 151, Spring 2015

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For me, I find what helped me out the most was studying days in advance. The old test and quizzes were a big help as well. They helped me to understand the concepts better and to put my notes together. Also sitting towards the front of class, paying attention, and diligently taking notes helped out a lot as well.

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This was my favorite class of all time. I thought this class was going to be really challenging, and it was! Dr. Young, you were the best teacher, and without your charisma, I probably would have never grasped the concept of physics. I had rented my text book, and when I went to return it today, I bought it instead. This course was very enriching and inspiring, and I really enjoyed learning about physics of the human body. My advice to future students would be to stay engaged throughout the course. Also, whenever I read the chapters, I took notes so I had two sets of notes (book and lecture). The textbook was an easy and interesting read, and I plan on finishing the book over the summer. Hopefully after I graduate next spring, I can apply for respiratory therapy, and refer back to my book and notes from this course. This class is truly going to help me reach my future goals, and for that I am so thankful. Thank you for being such an incredible teacher!

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I heavily suggest attending class every day because Dr. Young explains the material thoroughly and it makes studying easier. When you’re studying for exams refer back to the in-class clicker questions either on the screencasts or write them down as you go through them in class.

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ATTEND CLASS! Dr. Young is an extremely good professor that explains things very clearly and thoroughly. Plus, participation points can bring up your grade a great deal!

READ THE CHAPTERS! Read them before class. His explanations will be a lot easier to grasp if you’ve read the text and seen the pictures. Just as his explanation will help to understand what you read.

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1. READ YOUR BOOK.. and prepare for the quizzes. - Every time I read the Book thoroughly before a quiz, I was more prepared and felt that the material was easier to understand when test time came around.
2. ASK Questions??? - Always know that no question is dumb. Physics can be confusing and the only way to learn is to ask questions.
3. STUDY from old exams - The information from old exams gives you an idea of what kind of questions will be asked on each test. VERY HELPFUL!

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The best advice I could give to future students, is to pay attention to the example you give and ask questions, it never hurts to get something wrong if you can help to correct and understand the material. Next, read the chapter that we are covering no matter who tedious it is. The test cover exactly what is in the book. Try to imagine everything covered in class in the real world setting to make it practical.
This is what I did to study for the tests that helped me earn my A. Several days before the test I watched the screencasts on YouTube and as I did this, I rewrote the notes. I read the chapters and made flash cards. I studied mainly from the notes and tried to memorized them. I also tested myself by taking the quizzes again. Also, I reviewed the iClicker questions we went over in class.

Dear future students,

It is not impossible to make it through Physics 151 with an A. I did it. Yes it took a bit of work, but all of my hard work paid off in the end. If you take the same steps that I did in this course, you shouldn’t have to worry about receiving any grade other than an A.

1. **LEARN** the information, don’t just try to memorize it. You are taking this course
2. Don’t wait until the last minute to study! Cramming is never effective. EVER. If you
3. Read the chapter. Although the teacher does a great job of going over the information
4. Use the resources given to you. Go back and watch the screencasts; they are very for a reason. All of the information that you learn in this course will help you in the future. take the time to study beforehand you’ll have time to bring questions to the teacher so that he can help you understand. in class, there are things in the chapter that he may not cover in much detail that will be on the tests. helpful. Go over the clicker questions and old quizzes provided on the class webpage. It won’t kill you. With just a little hard work and determination, achieving an a in Physics 151 won’t be difficult.

My advice to future students would be:
Use the book, even though it may be tedious, it's worth it.
Use the book to follow along in class; highlight, underline, take notes on what the professor writes. (It's usually important unless he says otherwise)
The reading quizzes will help! So this ties in with actually reading the book.
I also found that looking over old quizzes helps, it helps you to get a feel of what the questions will be like.
Hope this helps, and good luck in your studies!

In order for me to succeed in Physics 151 I had to thoroughly read the chapters. I often highlighted important ideas in each chapter such as definitions and formulas. By doing so, it was easy for me to look back on when preparing for chapter reading quizzes and for chapter
test. I also studied the clicker questions thoroughly and would write down side notes on the reasoning behind why the correct answer was in fact that answer. Overall I wouldn't stress about the course too much. The material is pretty straight forward and easy to grasp. I enjoyed this course because it elaborated on how parts of the human body work and went into much more interesting detail.

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To succeed in this class, I read my book for every quiz while highlighting what I thought was important. For test, I read the chapter/chapters again focusing on what I had highlighted, read my notes several times, went over the iclicker questions, and went over my quizzes!