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Course Information

Course Description
Physical Science 3311 is a study of physical systems and subsystems, interactions, measurements, unit systems, motion, forces, energy, properties of matter, and Earth sciences.

Prerequisite and Co-requisite Courses
MATH 1314 College Algebra or MATH 1324 Finite Mathematics I

Prerequisite Skills
Accessing Internet websites, using ASU Library resources, and proficiency with Microsoft Word and creating PDF documents.

Student Learning Outcomes
The objective of the study of the physical sciences as a component to the major curriculum for teacher education is to ensure excellence in the instruction of natural science objectives by the teachers in the State of Texas. Specific outcomes and objectives include that the student will:

1. Understand and apply appropriate methods and technology to the study of the natural sciences.
2. Recognize scientific and quantitative methods and the differences between these approaches and other methods of inquiry and to communicate findings, analyses, and interpretation both orally and in writing.
3. Demonstrate technical and analytical skills appropriate to a future career in teaching by engaging in quantitative laboratory experimentation.

4. Demonstrate the intellectual ability to translate, interpret, and extrapolate the most important scientific models and laws governing units and measurement, motion, forces, matter and energy.

5. Further, develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in the area of physics and the natural sciences.

Course Delivery
This is an online course offering that will be delivered via Blackboard.

Required Texts and Materials
*Physical Science 3311 Manual*, Summer 2020 edition: For Summer 2020 only, I am not making this manual mandatory. It would still be wise to purchase the manual because we will be using it extensively and will save you printer costs. I will provide all documents.

Technology Requirements
To successfully complete this course, students need to have access to a smart phone with camera, a capable computer with Microsoft Office, and a printer.

Communication
Faculty will respond to email and/or telephone messages within 24 hours during working hours Monday through Friday. Weekend messages may not be returned until Monday.

Written communication via email: All private communication will be done exclusively through your ASU email address and Blackboard. Check frequently for announcements and policy changes. In your emails to faculty, include the course name and section number in your subject line.

Virtual communication: Office hours and/or advising may be done with the assistance of the telephone, Collaborate, Skype, etc.

Grading
Evaluation and Grades
Course grades will be determined as indicated in the table below.

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<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Points out of 600</th>
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<td>Daily grades and homework</td>
<td>19 Days * 12 = 228 pts</td>
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<td>Discussions, Collaboration, Participation</td>
<td>6 Events * 12 = 72 pts</td>
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<td>Section Quizzes</td>
<td>6 Quizzes * 20 = 120 pts</td>
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<td>Exams</td>
<td>2 Exams * 90 = 180 pts</td>
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Grading System
Course grades will be dependent upon completing course requirements and meeting the student learning outcomes.

The following grading scale is in use for this course:
A = 510 – 600 points  
B = 420 – 509.99 points  
C = 330 – 419.99 points  
D = 220 – 329.99 points  
F = 0 – 219.99 points (Grades are not rounded up)

Assignment and Activity Descriptions
There are four methods of assessment for Student Learning Outcomes:

• The semester will be grouped into three class-day sections. The section titles are Units, Motion, Force, Energy, Properties of Matter, and Sound. Each three day section will have daily grades/assignments totaling 36 points. The assignments will vary greatly between virtual measurements, taking notes, worksheets, graphs, lab manual completion, homeworks, etcetera. This totals 228 points and is 38% of your grade.

• We will have a midterm exam that will only cover the first three sections and a final exam that will cover only the last three section. Each exam will be worth 90 points. This totals 180 points and is 30% of your grade.

• Each three day section will have a quiz worth 20 points. This totals 120 points and is 20% of your grade.

• Each three day section will also have meeting/discussion/collaboration/participation worth 12 points. The goal here is to discuss what we are learning and to help each other with assignments. This totals 72 points and is 12% of your grade.

Due Dates and Late Work

• All section activities will be due ON THE LAST SECTION DAY AT MIDNIGHT CENTRAL STANDARD TIME unless otherwise marked. For example if the U section is assigned 6/4 and lasts to 6/8, then all work must be submitted by midnight CST on 6/8.

• This is largely an asynchronous online course. You will have several days to complete all work. DO NOT wait to the last minute to complete assignments. Due
date extensions will not be granted based on technical issues, health, or personal events.

- Even still, late work is accepted. Late work will at most be worth half credit. The Exams serve as a hard deadline for late work.

General Policies Related to This Course

All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- Angelo State University Student Handbook
- Angelo State University Catalog

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the university’s Statement of Academic Integrity.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs, and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website. The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Dallas Swafford
Director of Student Disability Services
Incomplete Grade Policy

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

Title IX at Angelo State University

The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.
Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator at:

Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

Course Schedule

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