

Thermal Physics

PHY B52 - Winter 2018

Lecture Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Tutorial Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Fridays 10:00 - 11:00 AM, IC AA 6

"A theory's theoretical pressure is greater the simplicity of its principles, the more general its treatment, and the more extensive its area of applicability. Therefore the emphasis is placed on **thermodynamics** as a universal theory of unifying content with which we have never before encountered in the framework of applicability of its basic concepts."

Albert Einstein

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Required Materials

Textbook: *An Introduction to Thermal Physics* by Daniel Aroff and Carson

The syllabus provided at the end of this syllabus contains the chapters and sections you must read **before** each lecture. The textbook also provides the conceptual questions and extra problems that will be the subject of the weekly problem sets, reading questions, and tutorial questions.

Calculator: A scientific non-programmable calculator is required.

Grading Scheme - Preliminary

Component	Points	Due Date
Reading Quizzes		ongoing, regular
Concept Maps		ongoing, post-lecture
Tutorial Questions		ongoing, post-tutorial
Tutorial Report	-1	ongoing, weekly tutorials
Test 1	-1	see tentative
Test 2		see 9 tentative
Final Examination	3	Exam, end of April 2016

Grade Components

Reading Quizzes (5%)

Each week on the course website you will be assigned a set of questions from the assigned readings for the upcoming week. You will have until **11:55 pm** on Monday to submit your answers. Each quiz is worth **5 points**, and your final grade is the total sum of all quizzes up to a maximum of **50 points**. See the **Class Schedule** found at the end of this syllabus to prepare for the lectures and reading quizzes.

Concept Maps (5%)

At the **start** of each lecture session, you will be asked to write a concept map based on the **previous week** of lecture sessions. You will submit a concept map. Each map is worth **2 points**, and your final grade is the total sum of all maps up to a maximum of **20 points**. There is an **extra 2% bonus** for each student that submits no later than the last tutorial session a **Full-Course Map** that includes all the courses at least from **Chapters 1 - 6**. All maps must be well-organized and readable and submitted.

Test #1 (15%)

This **90-minute** long test will be available **tentatively** during **Week 5**. Content includes all lecture discussions, textbook readings, and problem sets up to and including the material discussed in **Week 4**.

Test #2 (20%)

This **2-hour** long test will be available **tentatively** during **Week 9**. Content includes all lecture discussions, textbook readings, and problem sets up to and including the material discussed in **Week 8**.

Both tests will include conceptual questions in which you will be asked to provide a short answer for at least one problem. Only answers that are your own programmatic solution are allowed. Handwritten solutions and letters are a selection of that photo ops or computer printouts are not allowed.

Final Examination (35%)

The final examination will be available during the exam period of **April 11 - 26**. Content for the final examination includes all the topics discussed in the assigned textbook readings, lecture presentations, problem sets, and tutorial questions. The final examination will be **3 hours** long and will be an online conceptual, short answer, and multiple choice exam. Only answers that are your own programmatic solution are allowed. Handwritten solutions and letters are a selection. Cases, notes, photo ops or computer printouts are not allowed.

Class Policies

Absences

In order to ensure fairness in the assessment of all students, there will be no makeup options for tutorial work or the tests. In the case of a **valid** and **documented** problem that supports an absence to a tutorial or lecture will be allowed on the basis of all other work. In the case of a **valid** and **documented** problem that supports an absence to the first test, the session test will have its weight in case a or nighly. In the case of a **valid** and **documented** problem that supports an absence to the session test, the final examination will have its weight in case a or nighly. If the problem is related to use the session tutorial for: <http://www.uts.utoronto.ca/rgstrar/resources/pfgenral> Check the article at the end.

Name and Student Number

Any work you can must clearly indicate your name and student number in the tutorial questions and assignments for the reading project tests and the final exam. Any work you submit that fails to meet the requirements will be penalized with a 1% deduction. We are able to identify the work as yours. If we are unable to identify the work as yours, a grade of 0 will be awarded.

e-mail

If you want to ask a question via email, please first use the discussion forums in the **Discussion Board** of the course website. You are not the only person with that same question and that question has already been answered by you with the answer there. If the question has not been answered, go ahead and post it yourself instead of sending it by email. This way you will also help other students facing the same issue. The forums in the discussion board are monitored regularly by the course instructor and your peers, making it the best way of communicating for various queries of a diverse nature.

However, if the discussion forums are not the best place for your query, please send your email to frq.aff@utoronto.ca a research your help a amount as all other researches with the help of the out automatically. For a quick response, please

In-class Conduct

Lectures start at 11:00 am and end at 1:00 pm. Tutorals start at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm. Late arrival or early departure from class is inappropriate and disruptive so please be on time.

Bring anything that you want to use in the classroom. If you are not using it to perform a task, please do not bring it to class. We are on a "bring your own device" policy, but we do not have a "bring your own device" policy. Please do not bring mobile phones, laptops, or other electronic devices.

Do not bring or consume food in the classroom, as this creates unwanted distractions that will negatively affect the learning environment.

Academic Integrity and Respect for the Academic Endeavor

Academic integrity is essential to the pursuit of learning and scholarship. In a university, we aim to ensure that a degree from the University of Toronto is a strong signal of a student's intellectual achievement. As a result, the university treats acts of cheating and plagiarism very seriously. The University of Toronto's **Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters**:

<http://www.governance.utoronto.ca/policies/belavca>

Outline the behaviours that constitute academic dishonesty and the processes for addressing a violation. Not all violations are notifiable:

In papers and assignments: using someone else's ideas or words without appropriate acknowledgment; submitting your own work or reusing work without the permission of the instructor; using up sources or facts; obtaining or providing unauthorized assistance on any assignment.

On tests and exams: using or possessing unauthorized aids; looking at someone else's answers during an exam or test; representing your identity.

In a classroom: falsifying student information or grades; falsifying or altering any official record required by the university; but not notifying the instructor.

All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated following procedures outlined in the **Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters**. If you have questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate academic behaviour or appropriate research and citation, also see you are expected to seek out a tutorial for information on academic integrity from your instructor or from other student resources. Resources such as: <http://www.its.utoronto.ca/vp/can/aac> integrity

Course Support

AccessAbility

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability, please contact the Accessibility Services Office as soon as possible. I will work with you and Accessibility Services to ensure you can achieve your learning goals in this course. Enquiries are our priority. The Accessibility Services staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations. <http://www.its.utoronto.ca/vp/can/aac>

Discussion Board

The course website supports a discussion forum, useful for questions and discussions on course content, on practical and ethical problems, as well as any issues relating to a student's progress in the course. It is recommended that you use the forum on a regular basis to keep on top of current issues. You can subscribe to the various forums in order to receive email notifications when new posts are available and there are also options for posting anonymously.

Class Schedule

This schedule is *tentative* and subject to change during the term in order to accommodate for variations in the lecture responses and performance of the students.

The topics listed below are subject to adjustment in the background of the class. Announcements will be made whenever necessary.

Please note that it is your responsibility to read the assigned sections and chapters **before** each lecture.

During the lectures we will concentrate on the most important and useful aspects of the theories and concepts from your textbook readings.

Failure to complete the textbook readings before each lecture will negatively affect your ability to understand and participate in the class discussions.

Dates	Tuesday Lecture	Wed. / Thu. Tutorial
Jan. 9 Jan. 11	Energy in Thermal Physics Chapter 1-3	Energy in Thermal Physics Chapter 3
Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Energy in Thermal Physics Chapter 4-6	Problem Set # 01 Tutorial # 1
Jan. 23		