

# PHYS 6600, Electromagnetic Fields I, Fall 2012

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## 1 Hours and location:

Mon-Wed-Fri, 11:45am - 12:40pm, 0177 Physics.

Office Hours: by appointment.

## 2 Textbooks:

Introduction to Electrodynamics, By D. J. Griffiths.

Other books of interest:

Electromagnetism, by G. Pollack and D. Stump,

Foundations of Electromagnetic Theory, by Reitz, Milford and Christy,

Classical Electrodynamics, J. D. Jackson.

## 3 Grading

Homework: Assigned Bi-weekly, and due every 2 weeks: 40 points each.

Midterm: 1 during class (late October). 100 points.

Final Exam: 2 and 1/2 hours, open book. 250 points.

## 4 Course Outline:

Mathematical preliminaries: Vector Analysis in Cartesian and Curvilinear coordinates.

Electrostatics: Electric Field, Gauss' Law, Coulomb's Law, Energy, Potential, Work, Conductors.

Mathematical methods for Electrostatics: Laplace Equation, Method of Images, Separation of Variables, Multipole Expansion.

Electrostatic fields in matter: Polarization, Bound Charge, Displacement, Dielectrics.

Magnetostatics: Lorentz Force Law, Biot-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, Vector Potential, Scalar Potential.

Magnetostatic fields in matter: Magnetization, Bound Current, Auxiliary Field  $H$ , Diamagnetism and Ferromagnetism.