MISSED WORK POLICY

The syllabi for all Physics and Astronomy undergraduate courses shall include the make-up policy for missed work. A common policy should be used by all sections of each multi-section course (PHY 2048/49, PHY 2053/54, PSC 1121, AST 2002).

It is Physics Department policy that making up missed work will only be permitted for University-sanctioned activities and bona fide medical or family reasons. Authentic justifying documentation must be provided in every case (in advance for University-sanctioned activities). At the discretion of the instructor, the make-up may take any reasonable and appropriate form including, but not limited to the following: a replacement exam, replacing the missed work with the same score as a later exam, allowing a 'dropped' exam, replacing the missed work with the homework or quiz average.

+/- GRADE POLICY

The use of +/- grades in each of the multi-section, multi-instructor introductory courses (PHY 2048/49, PHY 2053/54, PSC 1121, AST 2002) will be the collective decision of the instructors teaching each course each term. It is incumbent on the coordinator of each course to poll the instructors prior to the beginning of each term so that an appropriate statement regarding the use of +/- grades can be included in the syllabi. The +/- grades will not be used in PHY 2048L/49L.