

**PHY 100S – THE MAGIC OF PHYSICS**  
**Spring Term, 2012**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- LECTURES:** Tuesdays, 11:10-12:00 PM, Room MP202  
Thursdays, 11:10-12:00 PM, Room MP202
- OFFICE HOURS:** 2:00 – 3:00 PM Tuesdays and 3:00 – 4:00 PM Thursdays, Room MP710A  
You can also contact me to arrange an appointment or just drop by my office – if I have time, I will be pleased to answer your questions.
- TEXTBOOK:** *Physics: Concepts and Connections, Fifth Edition*, by Art Hobson, Pearson Education (2010). It is available from the University of Toronto Bookstore.
- HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.atmosp.physics.utoronto.ca/people/strong/phy100/phy100.html>  
This includes information regarding announcements, important dates, the syllabus, coursework, suggested problems, instructors, and links to other sites. It will be updated after each lecture – check it at least twice a week.
- TUTORIALS:** 12-1 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and 1-2 PM on Wednesdays  
Tutorials begin in the second week of term: January 17, 18, and 19.  
I will post your tutorial room assignments on the homepage by Monday, January 16.
- ASSIGNMENTS:** There will be a short tutorial quiz given every week in your tutorial class, including the first tutorial. It will be based on the lecture material from the previous week. The homework questions will be assigned approximately every two weeks. Details of the writing assignments will be provided several weeks before they are due.
- MARKING:**
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| 10% | Tutorial Quizzes  |
| 20% | Homework Assignments (there will be five Homework Assignments, due on Thursdays: February 2, February 16, March 8, March 22, April 5) |
| 10% | Writing Assignment 1 (due Thursday, March 1)  |
| 20% | Writing Assignment 2 (due Thursday, April 5)  |
| 40% | Final Exam  |
- LATE PENALTY:** 5% per day (which also applies to weekend days) for a maximum of 7 days, after which assignments will not be accepted.
- ACCESSIBILITY:** The U. of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations for a disability, or have any accessibility concerns about the course, the classroom or course materials, please contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible: [disability.services@utoronto.ca](mailto:disability.services@utoronto.ca), or <http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility>.