

**PHY 100S – THE MAGIC OF PHYSICS**  
**Spring Term, 2013**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- LECTURES:** 11:10-12:00 PM, Tuesday, Room MP202  
11:10-12:00 PM, Thursday, Room MP202
- OFFICE HOURS:** 3:00-4:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday, 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:** 12:10-1:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 1:10-2:00 PM on Wednesday  
Tutorials begin in the second week of term: January 15, 16, and 17.  
I will post tutorial room assignments on the homepage by Tuesday, January 15.
- 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 Attendance and Quizzes   |
| 20% | Homework Assignments (there will be five Homework Assignments, due on Thursdays: January 31, February 14, March 7, March 21, April 4) |
| 10% | Writing Assignment 1 (due Thursday, February 28)  |
| 20% | Writing Assignment 2 (due Thursday, April 4)  |
| 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>.