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Office Hours
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Course Goal
To learn the foundations of quantum mechanics, primarily by covering the 1st
half of Griffiths (Chaps. 1-4).

Class Schedule
Hours: MWF 10-10:50, PHYS 1201; W: 11 - 11:50, ESJ 2212

Credits
4

Prerequisites
PHYS371 and PHYS373

Required Text
111892-7). The first edition of this book should not be used.

Course Website
http://elms.umd.edu

Homework
Assignments will be posted on ELMS approximately weekly, due in one week,
hardcopy in class. No late homework will be accepted, but your lowest
homework grade will be dropped.

Exams
Quizzes: There will be announced in-class quizzes, as often as once per week. They
will often be homework problems. There will be no makeup quizzes, but your lowest quiz
grade will be dropped.
Hour exams: September 29, 10-10:50 and November 15, 10-10:50.
Final: The final exam date will be announced

Grading
Homework: 15%
Quizzes: 30%
Hour exams: 30%
Final: 25%

Tips for Failing
Don’t read the book.
Skip the homework.
Copy the homework from friends or from the web.
Work on physics only on the nights before the exams.
Don’t ask questions in class or during office hours

Academic Dishonesty and Other Student Conduct Policies
http://www.ugst.umd.edu/courserelatedpolicies.html