

Science Division Course Outcomes Assessment FA 13
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Course Title: PHY 201 – General Physics I, 4 credits

Program Team: Paul Jozik

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Use mathematical models as a medium for quantitative reasoning and describing physical reality.
2. Use graphical models to analyze laboratory data.
3. Apply the classical conservation laws as a basis of deriving and understanding physics principles.
4. Describe physics concepts verbally, graphically, and mathematically
5. Solve problems individually and collaboratively
6. Use software to analyze physics experiments
7. Access, process, analyze and synthesize scientific information.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

four examinations* and a comprehensive final

*Each of the four examinations included points accrued for successful completion of laboratory and problem-solving activities.

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

Students passing with a 75% or better

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)

No additional resources needed.

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SLOA Data

Faculty Team: P.

	FA 2009	FA 2010	SU 2011	FA 2011	SU 2012	FA 2012	SU 2013	FA 2013	SU 2014	FA 2014
# Active students	29	29	9	42	NA	24	NA	21	IP	
% W	28%	24%	33%	14%	NA	0	NA	0		
*% walk-away Fs No final exam/grade = F	14%	3%	NA	5%	NA	25%	NA	0		
% Success (A,B,C)	66%	64%	44%	83%		67%		86%		
Mean Common Lab Practical Score	85%	88%		86%		80%		81%		
Median Score	88%	89%		88%		85%		84%		
Common Comprehensive Final Exam Score	78%	85%		88%		77%		77%		
Median Score	80%	90%		91%		80%		79%		
Mean course grade	2.50	2.57	2.14	3.03		2.17		2.52		
Item Analysis Weakest Content Areas										

*% Walk-away Fs = Did not take the final exam and received a grade of F.

Content Areas