

When you send email, please include the following:

✓ Your full name

✓ The class (PHYS 0174)

✓ The name of the homework assignment

✓ The name or number of the homework problem

Please use your University email account

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Questions by email:

Your TA and I are happy to answer simple questions by email, but in general I recommend that you come to our office hours (or schedule a time to meet).

Answering long questions by email is very time consuming both for you and for us. It generally only takes 5-10 minutes to help you with a problem in person.

You will also learn much more if you interact with us in person.

**A homework assignment
will be due at the start of
every lecture.**

Except on the day of an exam.

Submit the written solutions for your homework assignments in the next recitation after the due date.

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Recitations:

The purpose of the recitation is to allow you to ask the TA questions about the homework assignments, or the concepts, in a smaller group.

If no one has any specific questions, then the TA will work example problems, have group activities, etc.

Attendance for the recitations is mandatory.

Recitations (quizzes):

Every week there will be a quiz in the recitations which should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

It will be 2 or 3 multiple choice questions covering a topic from the previous week of lectures.

The quiz will be open book.

Recitations (this week):

You will complete two surveys in the recitations this week.

First survey – attitudes about learning physics

Second survey – knowledge of thermodynamics

You will receive a very, very, very small amount of extra credit for completing these surveys.

You will complete the surveys again at the end of the semester.