

Registering With Mastering Physics

In addition to problem sets, 8.01L has an online component of outside of class work, called Mastering Physics, for which one needs to get an account, and then sign up for the appropriate class. The normal way to register for the account is to use the *Student Access Kit* which comes with the textbook, Young and Freedman's 12th edition of *University Physics*. If you purchase a used book, you can use a credit card online at www.masteringphysics.com to purchase a Mastering Physics account.

Step by Step Account Setup:

- Use any browser to go to www.masteringphysics.com
- Register with the access code in the front of the access kit from your textbook, or use the code that is supplied with the credit card purchase
- Select *Mastering Physics for Young/Freedman University Physics 12e*
- You will need to know that the MIT zip code is 02139
- **IMPORTANT: WRITE DOWN and SAVE the USERNAME and PASSWORD** that you chose which allows you to access the system from now on.
- At this point you are a registered user of the system

Step by Step Registration: You now must register for the 8.01L class using CLASS ID **MP801LF09**

- Log on to MasteringPhysics with your new username and password
- Register for Class with CLASSID **MP801LF09**
- Enter your MIT student ID the first time you log in.

Introduction and first Mastering Physics assignment for 8.01L Fall 2009

The first Mastering Physics assignment is “due” Friday September 11th at 11:59 PM. This first assignment is meant to get you familiar with how to use Mastering Physics, and as such carries no credit (all problems are “for practice”).

However, the second assignment is due the following Sunday, **September 13th, 11:59 PM**. Historically, students who do not do the practice assignment first often have difficulty doing the second assignment by the deadline.

Help

For help with the technical or conceptual aspects of Mastering Physics, send an email to mphelp801@mit.edu. Note that responses will in most cases not be immediate, so do not wait until the last minute to sort out access problems. We will also look into arranging online help on the day Mastering Physics is due, keep an eye on the 8.01 website for more information.