How Do I Do Well In 8.02?

THIS COURSE IS NOT CURVED

We want you to help your fellow MIT students without worrying that you will lower your own grade.
Here are the breakpoints we will use:

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A	>= 95	< 95 and >= 90	< 90 and >= 85
B	< 85 and >= 80	< 80 and >= 76	< 76 and >=72
C	< 72 and >= 69	< 69 and >= 66	< 66 and >= 63
D		< 63 and >= 59	
F		< 59	

What Goes Into Your Course Grade:

- 3 Tests + Final Exam
  = 45%+25%=70% (Individual Work)
- Reading Questions 5% (Individual Work)
- Problem Sets 10% (Individual Work)
- Concept Questions 5% (Individual/Group Work)
- Experiments 5% (Group Work)
- Friday Problem Solving 5% (Group Work)

How Can I Find Out How I Am Doing?

We keep all the grades in all the categories in the Grade Book of the Stellar Site for 8.02:

https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/8/sp12/8.02/

You can compute your standing in the course *at any point in the term* by looking at your recorded grades on Stellar and using the percentages and break points given above

You should check the Stellar grade book site weekly. You must tell us that there is an error within one week of the posting to Stellar. After that period the grade becomes permanent

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Textbook and Clickers

"Introduction to E & M" MIT 8.02 Course Notes

Liao, Dourmashkin, and Belcher

At the Coop and ***online (free) version on website***:

http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www/coursedocs/current/guide.htm

Buy clickers to use for concept questions at the Coop and bring to Monday/Tuesday Feb 13/14 Class

Web and Stellar Pages

http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www

https://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/8/sp12/8.02/index.html

Test Dates

Test One: Thursday March 1

Test Two: Thursday March 22

Test Three: Thursday April 19

Final Exam TBA
(most likely on Monday May 21)

First Problem Set Due Tuesday February 14

9 PM in correct section box outside 32-082

or outside

26-152

Correct box means if you come to class in 32-082, put your homework there, 26-152 put your homework there

Work Collaboratively Online

We are using a web site that comes highly recommended by Course 6: http://www.piazza.com

You will receive an invitation to join at the beginning of the Spring term. If you did not get that invitation or you are adding late, email jbelcher@mit.edu

Reading Questions

Due M/T and W/R at start of class

First Reading Question Due

Monday/Tuesday Feb 13/14

The question for that date is at

http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www/materials/ReadingQuestions/RQ_W02D1.pdf

Reading questions posted on daily webpage http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www/ go to the link to your section

NO reading questions on Friday

Put answers in basket at entrance to class at beginning of class

Math Review Nights
Tuesdays 9-11 pm in 32-082

First Review Night Tuesday Feb 14: Vectors and Vector Calculus

Honesty Issues and Regrade Policy

Reading Questions and Problem Sets:

These are to help you learn. You may work together BUT submit your own, uncopied work

In Class Assignments:

Must sign your own name to submitted work

Signing another's name is COD offense

Concept Questions:

Use only your own clicker

Using another's clicker is COD offense

Regrade Policy:

You may submit any graded work for a regrade up to one week after the grades for that assignment have been posted

Only for Practice
Interactive On-Line Problem Solving (Mastering Physics)

Registering for Mastering Physics (Practice Only)

Go to http://www.masteringphysics.com

Register with the access code.

The class ID is MPDOURMASHKIN46480