

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 thereby lower your own grade.

Here are the breakpoints:

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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 our posting the grade to Stellar. After that period the grade becomes permanent!

Administrative Details

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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**

Reading Questions

**Due M/T and W/R at start of class
First Reading Question Due Monday/Tuesday
Feb 13/14**

**Reading questions posted on daily webpage
<http://web.mit.edu/8.02t/www/> (go to the link to
your section) and also on Stellar site**

**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