

HUNTER COLLEGE OF CUNY

Department of Physics

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Statistical Physics: Physics 336

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Text: The course will follow Schroeder,

Thermal Physics

(Wiley)

Lectures: Monday & Wednesday: 5:35-7:30,

College rule Re. academic dishonesty: Hunter College regards acts of academic dishonesty (e.g., plagiarism, cheating on examinations, obtaining unfair advantage, and falsification of records and official documents) as serious offenses against the values of intellectual honesty. The college is committed to enforcing the CUNY Policy on Academic Integrity and will pursue cases of academic dishonesty according to the Hunter College Academic Integrity Procedures.

NOTE:

- No classes: Monday September 7: Labor's Day - College is closed..
- No classes: Monday September 28 .
- Tuesday September 29: Classes follow a Monday schedule.
- No classes:: Monday October 12
- Last day of classes: December 9

First Mid-Term : Wednesday, October 14, 2009 in 1311HN

Second Mid-Term : Wednesday, November 18, 2009 in 1311HN

End-Term Exam (*Cumulative*): Time and date to be announced (after December 14).

VERY IMPORTANT:

- There will be no Make-up exams for any of the mid-terms or final exam.
- Clear and legible handwriting is very important. If I cannot understand what you have written, you will receive no credit for it. Use a “**pen**” to write up your answers in our mid-terms and final exam. Do not use a “**pencil**” in our exams.

Tentative Outline

- Chapters 1-5, except where specified.

There will be a total of about twenty-six lectures.

Grades Computed as Follows

First Mid-term:	25%
Second Mid-term:	25%
Final Exam:	50%
TOTAL	100%