

Introduction to Accelerator Physics

Day	What	Who	Due
Tue Jan 09 Thu Jan 11	Overview of Accelerators Special Relativity and E&M Fundamentals	Todd Todd	– –
Tue Jan 16 Thu Jan 18	Weak Focusing and Stability Weak Focusing and Stability	Todd Todd	HW1 –
Tue Jan 23 Thu Jan 25	Trajectory Mechanics Hamiltonians and Hamiltonian Dynamics	Todd Todd	HW2 –
Tue Jan 30 Thu Feb 01	Hamiltonians and Hamiltonian Dynamics Magnets and Magnet Design	Todd Todd	HW3 –
Tue Feb 06 Thu Feb 08	Strong Focusing I Strong Focusing II	Todd Todd	HW4 –
Tue Feb 13 Thu Feb 15	Lattice Exercises I Lattice Exercises II	Todd Todd	HW5 –
Tue Feb 20 Thu Feb 22	Lattice Exercises III Emittances and Beams	Todd Todd	HW6 –
Tue Feb 27 Thu Mar 01	MIDTERM REVIEW in-class MIDTERM	Todd Todd	HW7 –
Tue Mar 06 Thu Mar 08	no class (spring break) no class (spring break)	all all	– –
Tue Mar 13 Thu Mar 15	Sigma Matrix and Observables Observables and Instrumentation	Todd Todd	HW8 –
Tue Mar 20 Thu Mar 22	RF Cavities Linear Accelerator Dynamics	Todd Todd	HW9 –
Tue Mar 27 Thu Mar 29	Synchrotron Longitudinal Dynamics Synchrotron Radiation	Todd Todd	HW10 –
Tue Apr 03 Thu Apr 05	Synchrotron Radiation Light Source Lattices	Todd Todd	HW11 –
Tue Apr 10 Thu Apr 12	Medical Accelerators Collective Effects	Todd Todd	HW12 –
Tue Apr 17 Thu Apr 19	Nonlinear Dynamics Student Presentations	Todd Todd	– –

Table 1: Class Schedule/Syllabus for ODU Physics 417, Introduction to Accelerator Physics (Subject to revision depending on how much we have to review!)

Text: “An Introduction to the Physics of Particle Accelerators” (2nd Edition), M. Conte and W.W. MacKay (World Scientific, 2008)

Grading: 50% homework, 20% in-class midterm (Mar 1), 20% presentations, 10% class participation.

Homework: Homework is due at the start of the Tuesday class the week after it’s assigned. Late homework will be penalized at a rate of 10% per 24 hours. Solutions will be distributed/posted at the class following when the homework is due, after which no further late homework can be accepted to contribute to your grade. Collaboration is an important part of being a working scientist; you may collaborate with your classmates on the homework if you are contributing to the solution and understanding of the material. Like any good scientist, you must **cite** the contributions of your teammates and other references that you may have used. Everyone should turn in individual copies of the homework. Use of Mathematica, spreadsheets, and other computer tools is encouraged.

Final Exam/Presentations: During the last week of class, you’ll give a 15(+5) minute talk on a topic relevant to accelerator physics. I’ll provide a suggested list of topics in late March, though you can talk on another relevant topic with instructor approval.

Office Hours: I will be in office hours from 15:00-16:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays before classes where I’m scheduled to be present according to the above syllabus. I am also quite responsive to email nearly 24/7 and can be available via phone/skype/viber if needed.