Registering for Physics Classes at Old Dominion University in Fall 2020

The information on these pages is here to assist students with registering for Physics classes at Old Dominion University in the Fall 2020 semester. Please read this document carefully so that you can choose the section of your physics course that works best for you.

In Fall 2020, Physics classes will be delivered in one or more of the following three modes:

**Modes of Course Delivery**

**Flexible:** *Flexible* classes meet both *on-campus* and *synchronously online* - at the same day and time and with the same instructor. On-campus classes are referred to as “face-to-face” (f2f). This method allows all students, whether on campus or viewing remotely, to participate in the class and interact with the instructor. A recording of the lecture will be available to all students after the class meets for viewing or review. No labs will meet on campus in the Fall. Students registered in a class with a lab component, whether f2f or synchronously online, will perform the same remote labs. Students and lab instructors will meet synchronously online via Zoom at the assigned lab days and times. Remote labs will be comprised of analyzing data provided by the lab instructor and performing simple experiments at home with everyday household items.

**Synchronously online only:** Some classes will only meet synchronously online at specific days and times and do not have a corresponding f2f section. Although remote, students will have an opportunity to participate in the class and interact with the instructor. A recording of the lecture will be available to students after the class meets for viewing or review.

**Asynchronously Online:** In addition to the options above, Physics 103N, 111N and 112N, will also be offered online asynchronously. For this mode, neither lecture nor lab meets at a specific time. (Asynchronous courses may require purchase of a “lab kit.”)

**Important Notes**

1. Some physics courses will have all three delivery modes available in Fall 2020, while other courses may only be offered in one or two of the modes.

2. Because of social distancing requirements from COVID19, availability of on-campus seats will be limited for some classes.

3. **If you are currently registered for a traditional f2f section but would prefer to switch to an online section, then just drop the f2f class and sign up for the online version.** All Physics classes have a synchronously online option. In addition, three classes, Physics 103N, 111N and 112N, also have an asynchronously online section.

4. Please be advised: **The f2f section for which you previously registered may now be a synchronously online only section.** If you prefer a f2f section, please change your registration - if a f2f section is offered and space is available.

5. Depending on a number of factors, it may be necessary to move a f2f section to synchronously online either before the semester starts or during the semester itself.

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Registering for Fall 2020 Physics Courses

To register for a Physics class (or to change your registration), first check to see what modes of course delivery are available for the class of interest. You can search for classes here: https://courses.odu.edu/ or in LEO Online. You can also go directly to the registration portal in LEO to register.

How the classes are displayed depends slightly on where you look, but as a general guide:

- A **traditional on campus class (f2f)** will list the *Days* and *Meeting Times* as well as a *Location* on campus. The listing may also show, "Scheduled in-class meetings."

- The **synchronously online** version of a class will specify both *Days* and *Meeting Times* (if part of a Flexible class, these will be the same as its f2f counterpart) but will list “Web2 Online Hampton Roads” as *Location*. The listing may also show, “Scheduled online meetings.”

- An **asynchronously online class** will have the *Days* and *Meeting Times* tabs **blank**. The listing may also show, "No scheduled meeting times." *Location* will show one of the following:
  - Web2 Online Hampton Roads
  - Web5 Online Students In Va
  - Web7 Online Stdnts Outside Va

Contact Information

Questions or problems registering for a Physics class? Please email one of the following people for guidance or assistance. (Please allow a day or two for a reply).

- Dr. Stephen Bueltmann, Chief Departmental Advisor, SBueltma@odu.edu
- Ms. Lisa Okun, Physics Operations Manager, lokun@odu.edu

Stay Up to Date

The information presented here is accurate as of the revised date given below, but as you know we are dealing with a very fluid situation. For the most up-to-date information on registering for Physics classes in Fall 2020, please visit the Physics Department Homepage at:

https://www.odu.edu/physics

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