Lab Instructor: Thomas Jamerson

Prelab/quiz: You will be required to turn in a prelab (handout) at the beginning of lab. Prelabs are on the web at http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/physics_and_astronomy/courses/ I will not accept late prelabs. These cumulative scores will be counted as a lab report. You may occasionally have quiz (taken from the prelab questions) also.

Final: The final will count consist of practical portion will count approximately 10% of lab grade.

Report Format: The lab report is to be written as per the instructions given on LAB REPORT FORMAT sheet. Reports should be typed. If you desire, you may use the computers in room 104 to type your reports.

Grading: You will be graded on a ten point scale. See separate handout for specifics of how your report will be graded.

Formal (long version) Lab report: You may will be required to hand in one or more formal report which will have a slightly more formal (longer) format than your regular reports. You will be given additional details on this report.

Lab Data: You must have a lab notebook. All data is to be taken in ink and must be ‘initialed’ by your lab instructor before you leave the lab after the experiment.

Absences: If I am not notified in advance, only medically excused or other unavoidable absences will be allowed. See lab policy on absences. You are required to come to all labs, but you will be allowed to drop one lab report (except for Formal lab).

Lab scheduling and Announcements: Always check calendar on lab door (or web page) to see which lab is scheduled for a particular day. You are responsible for any activities announced in class even if you are not in class.

Office Hours: Office hours are kept in room 104. See schedule on the door of 104 and on the web at

Web Info: This syllabus and report format and other lab info can be found at my website at

http://relativity.phy.olemiss.edu/~thomas/