

# General Information for PHYS 111 and PHYS 112 Courses

## IZTECH Physics Department

1. PHYS 111 and 112 courses consists of three main activities:
  - performing an experiment as a group each week
  - writing a group report each week
  - taking a written exam individually at the end of the semester
2. A student is responsible for all experiments assigned during the semester. When all experiments are completed, there will be a make-up week during which students can perform the experiments they missed. A student is allowed to miss two experiments without an excuse. Any student who fails to attend more than two experiments is required to provide an official medical report as proof of illness.
3. A student who does not arrive on time for an experiment (a maximum delay of five minutes is allowed) or does not submit the report for that experiment on time will receive zero points for that experiment.
4. Experiments will be performed in groups. In PHYS 111, the groups will be randomly formed by the teaching assistants. In PHYS 112, students will be allowed to form their own groups. A student may request to change his or her group if there is a valid reason. The teaching assistants will decide whether to allow a group change.
5. Lab reports must be written in groups (by the students who performed the experiment together), with equal contributions from all members. Only the Discussion and Conclusion section of the lab report must be written individually by each student. If the Discussion and Conclusion section is missing, the student will receive zero points for the lab report. On the cover page, the names of all students who contributed must be listed, and a single report must be uploaded to Microsoft Teams. Reports must be uploaded by 23:59 on the day before the next laboratory session. A student may request to write his or her report individually if there is a valid reason. The teaching assistants will decide whether to approve an individual report.
6. After all experiments are completed (before the make-up week), a student who has three or more zero points will fail the course completely, except for those who provide a valid medical report, in which case they will be allowed to make up the missed experiments during the designated make-up week.”
7. At the end of the semester there is going to be a written exam for the course.
8. The laboratory grade will be calculated as 70% from the reports and 30% from the written exam.
9. Letter grades will be given based on Izmir Institute of Technology Undergraduate Education Regulation document.

Score	Semester Grade
90–100	AA
85–89	BA
80–84	BB
75–79	CB
70–74	CC
65–69	DC
60–64	DD
50–59	FD
0–49	FF