

About introductory physics courses for the Fall 2020 semester

To find out which introductory physics course is right for you, see the link “Choosing the right physics course for your first semester” on our departmental web page <https://www.trincoll.edu/physics/>

Phys-141: Physics I

Learn physics by *doing* physics. This idea is at the heart of the Phys-141 curriculum, and has guided the development of this fall’s course, which will be taught in an online, synchronous format.

If you enroll in Phys-141 you can expect to spend most of your class time working interactively in small teams to design and carry out experiments, analyze and interpret data, and solve problems. As a student in the course, you will be provided with your own physics lab kit, which will include all the tools you need to conduct tabletop experiments in a collaborative online setting right from your own dorm room or study space.



Enrollment: 20 seats per section are reserved for first-year students. All upperclass students should put themselves on the waitlist. We will enroll students from the waitlist once first-year students have been placed.

Phys-232: Physics III

The lecture portion of Phys-232 will be offered in a hybrid in-person / online format this fall. The laboratory portion of the course will be offered separately in the spring semester.

Phys-101: Principles of Physics I

Phys-101 will not be offered this year