

QUESTIONS ABOUT PHYSL210 ONLINE

Course coordinator: kylasmit@ualberta.ca

1. What are the pre-reqs to take PHYSL210 online?
 - Biol 107 and 6 credits in Chemistry
 - Pre-reqs may be waived depending on the courses a student has taken. Please contact the instructor if you do not have these specific pre-reqs.
2. Can I take PHYSL210 online if I am not a U of A student?
 - You will need to enroll in Open Studies if you are not a current U of A student. Students from outside the U of A must contact the instructor first, as they may have different courses that will fulfill the pre-reqs. Following approval, students must apply to Open Studies. See the following link for more info:
<https://www.ualberta.ca/registrar/registration-and-courses/special-registrations/open-studies>
3. Do I have to take the exams on the U of A campus?
 - No, students **do not** have to come to the U of A campus to write exams. Students may use an external proctoring service at a university/college in their hometown or a remote online proctor offered by the Learning Assessment Center (LAC) which allows students to write exams on their computer while their webcam monitors them. Students are responsible for this cost.

3. Will there be an on-campus exam?
 - Yes, a date will be provided for each exam on the U of A campus. If students cannot make this date due to class/exam conflicts, they will have the option of writing their exam with the LAC (at the center on campus or with the remote online proctor). Students are responsible for this cost.
4. How flexible are the exam dates?
 - Just like in-class courses, students must write the exams within the dates provided in the class syllabus.
5. Do I have to be available to watch videos at a set time?
 - No, videos are pre-recorded and students may watch the videos at any time.
6. What resources are available to me with the online course?
 - Students will have access to all the videos through eClass, a copy of the powerpoint files (which are seen in the videos), a set of notes made from the transcripts, sample multiple choice questions, QUIZLET question sets, and an online discussion forum. Students do have access to the course coordinator for extra help. Videos may only be viewed from eClass and cannot be downloaded.

7. Can I take PHYSL210A and PHYSL210B in different years?
 - No, PHYSL210 (both in-class and online) is a 2-term 6 credit course. Students must take both PHYSL210A and PHYSL210B consecutively and complete both sections to obtain their final letter grade. Upon completion of PHYSL210A, students will not receive a letter grade, but simply the grades obtained on the exams. If a student withdraws from the course after taking PHYSL210A and wishes to take the course at a different time, they must once again complete PHYSL210A.

8. Can I take PHYSL210 in the spring/summer terms?
 - PHYSL210 online is offered in the spring/summer terms. Students must complete both the spring and summer sessions to obtain a final letter grade. Only the online section is offered in the spring/summer terms. Both the in-class and online sections are offered in the fall/winter terms.