

## A Note Regarding Upcoming Changes to Introductory Physics Courses

Beginning in the fall 2014 semester, the 5-credit physics introductory courses, PHY 101/102/151/152 (lab integrated with the lecture) will become 4-credit lecture courses. The PHY 101/151 lecture courses will have a one-credit lab corequisite, PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I. The PHY 102/152 lecture courses will have a one-credit lab corequisite, PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II.

COURSE	TITLE	Credits Prior to Fall 2013	Credits beginning in Fall 2013	Credits beginning in Fall 2014
PHY 158	General Physics Laboratory	2 credits	Discontinued.	Discontinued.
PHY 101	General Physics I	4 credits	5 credits, integrating first semester lab with lecture	4 credits, must be taken with a one-credit corequisite lab, PHY 110
PHY 102	General Physics II	4 credits	5 credits, integrating second semester lab with lecture	4 credits, must be taken with a one-credit corequisite lab, PHY 111
PHY 151	Introductory Physics I	4 credits	5 credits, integrating first semester lab with lecture	4 credits, must be taken with a one-credit corequisite lab, PHY 110
PHY 152	Introductory Physics II	4 credits	5 credits, integrating second semester lab with lecture	4 credits, must be taken with a one-credit corequisite lab, PHY 111

**LECTURE ONLY:** Students who need to take the lecture course, but don't need to take a lab, should register for the 4-credit alternative courses as described below. If the student is unable to register for the 4-credit alternative courses due to a major restriction, the student should meet with their academic adviser, and the adviser should e-mail the physics department ([searight@oakland.edu](mailto:searight@oakland.edu)), giving permission to the physics secretary to override the major restriction so that the student can register for the alternative course.

4 credit course with a one-credit corequisite lab, beginning Fall 2014	4-credit alternative course with no lab, beginning Fall 2013
PHY 101 - General Physics I and PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I	PHY 108 - Principles of Physics I
PHY 102 - General Physics II and PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II	PHY 109 - Principles of Physics II
PHY 151 - Introductory Physics I and PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I	PHY 161 - Fundamentals of Physics I
PHY 152 - Introductory Physics II and PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II	PHY 162 - Fundamentals of Physics II

**LAB ONLY:** Students who have already taken the introductory physics courses, but haven't taken the lab (PHY 110 – General Physics Lab I and/or PHY 111 – General Physics Lab II) that is required for their major, should meet with their academic adviser, and the adviser should e-mail the physics department ([searight@oakland.edu](mailto:searight@oakland.edu)), giving permission to the physics secretary to override the corequisite restriction so that the student can register for the lab.