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- I like when you post the notes from class on BB because sometimes my video will freeze and I will have to refresh the page a couple of times and it could be hard to keep up. It freezes because my wifi is kind of weak and my entire household is using it at once. So posting the notes or past lectures helps me keep up.
- This course was very challenging and I did not feel comfortable with a lot of the material. It would be helpful if the quiz questions were more similar to questions we did in class. Most of the time during lecture we only get through one type of question and by the time we have a quiz I don't feel that the examples we did in class were enough to feel confident with the concepts. Reading the textbook doesn't really help me with understanding the concepts either. If things were more simplified I think I would have had a better grasp at the concepts. I also felt like there was no layout or direction with calculating a given problem. If there were like consistent steps to follow for a given problem that we could refer to and study from that would be helpful because I never know where to start or what direction to go in. Overall, you are a very enjoyable professor. Have a great summer!
- Professor Edlund has a lot of physics knowledge but does not know how to express that knowledge to the students. While we were still on campus before this COVID-19, professor would speak directly to the board as he was writing things, he would not allow time for questions and was not "friendly" during class. He had expected us to know exactly what he was saying and meaning without asking if we understood. Not looking forward to PHY2 with him..
- The materials discussed in class were very different compared to the materials and questions that we were tested on. Lecture time was often spent just going over one specific problem rather than explaining the concepts required to do problems of many different formats that were on homeworks, quizzes, and tests. Overall the material was extremely difficult to follow and teaching methods were inadequate to allow the success of students.
- I found this course to be very challenging due to the lack of academic support I received from the professor. The professor would always encourage emailing him or reaching out to him if there were any issues and most of the times I did, I didn't receive a response. He is a very poor communicator and his lectures are not lectures. Each class time we just worked through a problem and he mostly went through it himself. He tried to get the students involved but it was hard to participate because we never knew the answers. He left us on an island to understand the material and the tests that were given were barely related to what was going on in class.