PHYS 110 – Lecture 3

Today: “How to succeed in Physics”

• Announcements
• Dana Tempel (CARE)
• Mentor break out (tips & tricks)
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Dana Tempel, Assistant Director of CARE

As Assistant Director for the Center for Academic Resources in Engineering (CARE), Dana Tempel is working to enhance the engineering undergraduate student experience by supporting an academic environment to create opportunity.

Tempel joined the Undergraduate Programs Office in 2006 and has been committed to improving programs and the student experience since. Over the years, working in the College of Engineering she has forged strong working relationships with, administrators, faculty, staff, students, and families to resolve problems and respond to challenges and opportunities.

Tempel holds a BA from Eastern Illinois University and Ed.M. from the University of Illinois. In recognition of her work to support students, she was selected for the Knights of St. Patrick Golden Shamrock Award in 2009.

“Our engineering students are excellent, and my goal is to help them be even more successful. Whether they come with groups or as individuals, every student is going to find something in CARE-resources, tutoring, study groups, workshops, mentoring-that encourages them to stretch and to excel.” --Dana Tempel, Assistant Director
Tips & tricks for success in your classes
Time management 101
iClicker Question: A good study plan involves

A. Pulling an all-nighter studying the night before an exam
B. Starting homework no earlier than the night before it’s due
C. Studying a little bit every day
D. Attending office hours in a panic immediately before an exam

Studying is a skill and takes practice. How you study matters!
• DO: study a little bit every day & take regular breaks
• DO NOT: cram & pull all-nighters
iClicker Question: You should expect to spend:

A. 1 hour/week working on homework & studying for each class
B. As little time on homework & studying as possible
C. 2-3 hours/week working on homework & studying for each credit hour for each class
D. You should do nothing but study and go to class

Study expectations for your classes:
• Work/study **2-3 hrs/week per credit hour** for each class
• Start your homework the **day it is assigned**
• If your homework is done study for a quiz or exam
Breakout groups

• Discuss tips & tricks for classes
• Return to this room in about 15 minutes!
How To Study

• Make it a priority
• Make a plan (write it down)
• Execute the plan:
  • Study every day
  • Start homework immediately
  • Attend office hours regularly and be prepared
• No cramming, no all-nighters!!

Questions?