

Guidelines for PHY 105 online classes

All classes for this course will be held online using synchronous instruction.

- This means that all sessions will be held live at the scheduled time.

To make this class successful we must:

- Actively work to overcome the anonymity and distance of the online environment so that we can develop personal connections.
- Develop good patterns for communication that support the free exchange of ideas.
- Use class time for active discussions and the sharing of ideas, work, and experiences.

To help assist us toward these goals I will do the following:

- Create an environment that is open to debate and discussion.
- Respect your opinion, perspective, and experience.
- Present you with a detailed semester plan for topics.
- Be explicit about what information you should study or work you should prepare prior to coming to class.
- Prepare you for the exams and create exams that reflect the content discussed in class.
- Help to organize you into study groups outside of class so that you can build a support network so that you are not in this alone.
- Work with you on special accommodations.

Active participation in class is essential. To help create a successful learning environment I need you to do the following:

- Complete homework/readings/video assignments before class.
- Show up to class on time.
- Participate in discussions and be prepared to share your work & ideas.
- Turn on your video so that we can see each other.
- Turn off your cell phone and notifications to create a space for focus.

We're in this together.



Cortland strong.