Homework will be entering using the Mastering Physics system. You will access Mastering Physics through Canvas. Your Canvas should include a link **MyLab and Mastering**. Click on that link. You then will be in Mastering Physics. The first time you access Mastering Physics you will be led through the registration process. You will need an access code that came with your textbook or that you can purchase online, or you can use the free trial period.

The only way you should access Mastering Physics is by using the link in Canvas. Details are given in **Getting Started in Mastering Physics** in this module.

There are assignments for each week that count for your homework grade. The Week 1 etc. assignments consist of the problems (including the Multiple Choice Problems) that are listed for week 1, etc. on the syllabus. The problems on Mastering Physics are identical to the end-of-chapter problems in the textbook, except that often in Mastering Physics one of the numbers given in the problem is changed so each student will have an individualized problem and your answers won't be correct for someone else's Mastering Physics. The homework should be done and entered on Mastering Physics weekly. The due dates for each assignment are given in Mastering Physics. After the homework due date you can't enter any answers for credit for those assignments.

When doing homework on Mastering Physics, avoid rounding in intermediate steps. Keep at least 4 significant figures in intermediate calculations and round to 3 significant figures for the answer you input. Also, if you are working with angles in degrees, be sure that your calculator is set to degrees, not to radians. For the Multiple Choice Problems you are penalized for each incorrect attempt. For the Problems, you are allowed up to four attempts for each answer. For Problems no penalty for wrong answers is assessed until you use up all your attempts.

There is also an introductory assignment about using Mastering Physics that is optional and that isn't graded.   
  
In addition to the end-of-chapter problems there are one or two Tutorial Problems assigned for almost every class period. They are due by the start of the next class. The intent is for you to read the sections in the textbook listed for that class period and then do the assigned Tutorial Problems, before class. The Tutorial Problems have hints that you can open for help in doing the problems. You can also ask questions about the Tutorial Problems in class. The Tutorial Problems count towards your homework grade. It is VERY important to study the sections covered each class period BEFORE class and the Tutorial Problems help you do this. These problems are due by the start of the next class day but they should at least be attempted before the lecture for which they are assigned. For example, the assignment Tutorial for August 30 should be attempted before the August 30 lecture and must be completed before the start of class on September 1. An exception is the tutorial problems for the first week that aren't due until August 30. The title of the tutorial assignment indicates which day's class it applies to.   
  
Let me know if there are any problems with Mastering Physics, especially if you think there are errors. If you are having problems with viewing assignments on Mastering Physics, click on the System Requirements link at the bottom of the Welcome Screen. This link talks about browser settings (must enable popups etc.) and other computer system issues.