Course Information

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Lectures
MWF 1 in Science North 201

Office Hours
MWF 11
MW 2-2:30
Or almost anytime I am in my office

Text
Mermin - Space and Time in Special Relativity
Griffiths - Introduction to Electrodynamics

Other References
French - Special Relativity
Taylor and Wheeler - Spacetime Physics
Schutz - A First Course in General Relativity
Hartle – Gravity, An Introduction to Einstein’s GR
Rindler - Introduction to Special Relativity
Ohanian – Special Relativity: A Modern Approach
Mermin – It’s About Time – Understanding Einstein’s Relativity

Exams
The plan is to have two midterms and a final on Wednesday, March 17 @ 1 pm

Homework
Problems will be assigned aperiodically and will be graded. They are a required part of the course

Final Grade
Will be determined using the approximate weighting:

Midterms -- 20% each
Homework -- 25%
Final -- 35%

My Furlough Days – no class – but work for you! Mark your calendars
February: Friday 5th
March: Wed-Fri, 3-5