

How to do well in Phys 4C

(1) Come to class! Without this, you have nothing.

(2) Coming to class is only the beginning.

In other words, it's necessary, but not sufficient.

In class: **Take notes actively**, on paper in pencil.

This will keep you focused. The act of writing does help you learn highly mathematical material like this: it can't help go through your brain at least once.

(3) Turn **off** all electronics in class.

The flickering of your screens distracts the people around you, even if you insist you're using the screens for class.

Remember: We're not programming computers here.

We're educating human minds, which are different.

(4) Outside of class: Rewrite your notes, more neatly and with better organization, this time.

This way, the material can't help but go through your brain at least **twice**.

(5) Read the textbook, and take notes on paper and in pencil, while reading.

Marking up the pages with a highlighter isn't enough.

(6) **Do the homework problems**, on paper and in pencil, **yourself**.

This is the **only** way to become good at highly mathematical material like this.

(7) Do exams in **pencil**. Always do mathematics and drawing in **pencil**.

I'll have extra pencils and erasers you may borrow.

(8) Remember: You get out of your education what you put into it.

Do all this conscientiously, and you should be OK.