

**College of Science**  
**Instructor: Shimoyama, Hironori**

**Term: 200210 - Fall 2002**

**PHYS Course Number: 112**

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4	Hiro was extremely approachable, understanding, and made an effort to keep in touch with the students. He also seemed to know everyone's name and recognize faces. The lab was particularly helpful since it was relevant to the class discussions.	3	This course was good and solid overall.
4	I thought Hironori Shimoyama was an effective instructor. I learned a lot from him, and I like how he provided study sheets and practice exams. I also liked how he demonstrated a lot of concepts on the board with drawings.	4	I thought that physics 112 is very interesting,
4	Hiro is the greatest! he is very friendly and helpful;. He communicates with us via-E-mail, which is very helpful. He goes out of his way to help us, making sure we have lecture notes if we were gone a day, and helping during his abundant office hours. His lectures are clear and relevant to the test material. His English is also not a barrier to understanding the material, as is the case for some students that have English as a second language I really enjoyed his class and recommend him as a teacher often.	4	Physics is a core science, so it is always relevant.
4	Hiro is by far one of the best instructors I have had during my tenure and college. He was always available for help at any time of the day. He was always well prepared and kept the students up-to-date on information. We were always prepared for all the tests.	4	
4	excellent teacher in physics. I wish he would make up his own tests instead of using the ones from Stumpf's classes. Hiro makes learning fun.	3	

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4	Hiro is a fabulous teacher. i have learned alot from him. he goes slow enough so that i understood it very well but at the same time he covers all the material. i never felt lost in his class. he told us what to expect for homework, tests and lecture. i felt i could go and talk to him at any time. i wish all of my teachers were this good at teaching.	4	this course was a good quality. i can see where i will need this material later on. the teacher was the best quality of the course, i don't think i would have done as well if i had had a teacher that was not as good. i would like more text on the digital logic part. it was hard to study just the notes and homework.
4	Hiro is an excellent teacher. Compared to physics 111, 112 was much more effective. Hiro gave great examples in class, provided extra help with a recitation period, and gave us numerous opportunities to get help Plus, Hiro gave partial credit on tests, which really helped my grade.	4	
4	You where a great instructor i can think of anything that would make you do a better job	4	I lurned more in my secont semester of physics that i lurned in my first
4	Hiro, your a wonderful person. I really enjoyed having you as an instructor because you're really a nice individual. You were always really prepared for class, and would make jokes on the side to lighten the mood. Thank you for teaching me.	4	This is a good introductory course for physics students. I think that some of the applications could be stressed a bit more so that students understand the areas that some of these ideas apply to, but other than that, it's a good course
4	Great guy! Always makes himself available to help you out. Knows his physics very well, and can teach it.	3	
4	He wasn't afraid to answer any question and tried to explain the subject matter to the best of his ability. Also to have a class period for questions on the homework if we needed help. Something that could have been helpful is to possibly use homework examples instead of the examples in the chapter.	3	
4	Hiro is AWESOME!!!! he was one of the very best instructors I have ever had. he worked hard to make a course that most people were only taking for a pre req fun and understandable. he was almost always available to answer any questions that you had. he was just so excited to be teaching us that it rubs off on your physics work ethic	4	again, Hiro is great!!!
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3	Hiro is a great guy. He works really hard, is always prepared for lecture and recitations and returns graded material immediatly. However, his English is very poor, and communication is difficult. Because he works very hard, he is able to do an acceptable job in presenting the bare bones physics. But frankly, lectures are not interesting, and it is not hard to find yourself with no idea of what we're studying.	2	Physics 112 is not an enjoyable class. It gets bogged down in never-ending electricity and magnetism chapters, but I still don't know anything about those subjects.

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<p>3 The course was taught straight out of the book word for word. When giving example problems they were the same ones from the book. So when quickly noticing this I stopped attending class and only showed up to turn in homework and for tests. It was also dis-pleasing to see my TA from phys 111 teaching 112. You would think a professor would be teaching this class that has a lot more experience and knowledge about the course than a TA or grad student. I pay tuition to be taking classes that I would need a lot when I graduate and become professional, and I would like to see someone teaching the class that has been around for a while. Just because there are budget decreases around campus does not mean that students should not be taught by the best. Just because you can pay someone less money to teach something does not mean the students should suffer. I was very upset when I signed up for this class and my TA from last year was teaching the class. Things should be reconsidered and planned differently when thinking about budget cuts. Students should not suffer. We are paying more and receiving less. That is not right.</p>	<p>0 The course was taught straight out of the book word for word. When giving example problems they were the same ones from the book. So when quickly noticing this I stopped attending class and only showed up to turn in homework and for tests. It was also dis-pleasing to see my TA from phys 111 teaching 112. You would think a professor would be teaching this class that has a lot more experience and knowledge about the course than a TA or grad student. I pay tuition to be taking classes that I would need a lot when I graduate and become professional, and would like to see someone teaching the class that has been around for a while. Just because there are budget decreases around campus does not mean that students should not be taught by the best. Just because you can pay someone less money to teach something does not mean the students should suffer. I was very upset when I signed up for this class and my TA from last year was teaching the class. Things should be reconsidered and planned differently when thinking about budget cuts. Students should not suffer. We are paying more and receiving less. That is not right.</p>
<p>3 Hiro, Hiro, He's my Hero...Yeah! He did a great job.</p>	<p>3 I think it was just right.</p>

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4	3 More labs that give information that is relivant to the class.
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4 He did a great job and was very approachable.	0 I don't know the point of taking this course, but I didn't learn anything.
4 This was a very useful and applicable lab. Hiro made the objectives clear and the lessons concepts were easy to understand.	3 Better equipment, maybe?
4 When it was decided that the regular lab manual was not going to be used, there was much rejoicing.	4
4 The best thing about this lab was not having to use the outdated and confusing lab manual that we used in physics 111. Plus, Hiro explained everything at the beginning of lab and was there to answer any questions that I had.	3 Okay, but really needed new equipment! But as if that is ever going to happen for an introductory level course....
4 The most helpful part was the review of the topic at the begining of lab. Then the demonstration was helpful too. The procedure sheets were easy to follow and made doing the lab easier. some of the comcepts were easy, but the setup was confusing, so having a procedure was helpful. Having questions to answer in teh lab reporthelped me focus on what the important ideasof the lab were.	4
4 I had Hiro for Phys 111 lab also and I really liked his class. When I signed up for Phys 112 lab, I was really hoping I would get a TA as good as him. So, you can't imagine my happiness when I walked into lab the first day and found him standing at the front of the class. I think he is very helpful and kind. He gives a short lecture and demonstration, then lets us do the lab. When he walks around the class, he actually helps us and is nice about it. Some of my other lab TAs treat us like we should know what's going on and it's our fault if we are confused. They act like it is a big burden for them to even be teaching and we are a waste of their time. Hiro, I think, actually likes helping us and is concerned with our learning. My only suggestion for improvision is sometimes he should probably speak louder.	4 I took the Phys class last semester and this semester I am taking the lab. I'm sure the lab would have helped me out in the class but I wasn't able to fit it in my schedule. So, it didn't help me that much course-wise, but it was fun. I really think hands on methods are the best way of teaching and that is why I think this course is beneficial. My suggestions would be that some of the labs don't really work because we used poor equipment or cheap supplies. However, I am not going to suggest purchasing better materials because I know the University has a budget problem, and for a 100 level class, it works well enough.

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4	I thought Hironori Shimoyama was a very effective instructor for this lab. He would begin the lab by providing a lecture on background information, and also demonstrate some of the lab procedures. I also liked how he would help our group with our experiment when we needed help.	3	I thought this course provided a lot of insight into what the physics textbook was teaching. I really enjoyed it, and it was fun.
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**Term: 200220 - Spring 20**

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4	very intertaining adn very well done	4	went right along with the lecture
4	Hiro was exceptionally helpful and approachable. He made it clear that questions were welcomed and that additional help could/would be provided whenever needed.	4	The lab assignments were conducted well with the instructor informed of the procedure and the emphasis it had to the corresponding lecture material.
4	Hiro was great. He was very personal with all of the students and very infomative. He was concerned with our wellbeing at all times and made some of the more boring labs fun.	4	
4	The instructor was very approachable, knowledgable and friendly.	3	
4	Hiro is an awesome teacher, he should have been teaching the course. He made labs fun and enjoyable and an easy environment to learn in.	3	
4	Hiro ican understand. His lectures were informative and helpful and he made sure we knew what we were	2	physics is the tool of the devil...when your a microbiology major.
4	Very knowledgable and helpful in explaining the more difficult concepts in physics.	4	It was interesting to see all the different applications to everyday life.
4	Hiro was an excellent TA, and is an asset to the Physics department. His explanations were very clear and furthered my understanding of the material, and he did his best to make a boring subject more interesting.	3	
4	Explanations of lab were perfect, very helpful and easy to understand.	4	Course was very helpful in putting lecture componets and ideas to work. Could be a little more in sequence with lecture material.

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4	The instructor did a wonderful job of explaining, and teaching the material. He made it easy to understand and talked about it in a relatively down-to-earth level that made sense. His presentation of the material was well and logically organized and it was always a pleasure to work with, and learn from him. He was always lenient about late work as long as it had a valid excuse, and he was flexible, accommodating, and patient. I GREATLY APPRECIATE these qualities in an instructor. Probably the only problem was the initial language barrier in understanding what he was saying. However, I for one got used to that really quick. No major problems there at all.	3	The course itself was quite enjoyable for the most part. I enjoyed working with, and getting to know all of the different kinds of scientific equipment used for the experiments. Especially the lasers. In many cases, it did help me prepare or at least be better aware of what was being taught in the accompanying physics lecture-only class. The lab reports served as a reminder to me of the material covered and what was done in class. I would have, however, liked to be able to better remember what was learned overall. Some of the labs did not make a lot of sense to me and others still got quite confusing and a little frustrating. Although, since our instructor did not make us use the lab manual and used data and procedure sheets that he himself produced, I think that this made the course less boring and text-bookish and more enjoyable and certainly easier to deal with.
4	Hiro is very easy to understand and makes things very clear and simple to understand	3	The department needs better equipment for lab use.
4	he always had a mini-lecture prepared which was pertinent to the lab we were going to do, which was great. he was helpful when I had questions or concerns	2	most of the experiments seemed very related to one another, thus repetitive. also, a few of the experiments didn't even work and seemed pointless
4	Outstanding JOB! One of the best teachers or TA's that I have had the opportunity to be lead by. I think you are very knowledgeable and from what I didn't always understand in class you made it so easy always by explaining it in lab. Nothing could be improved except don't be so nervous before talking to each class. You do GREAT!	4	I learned so much more I think in lab about physics than I actually did in class because you understand that you have to go with the basics and explain them well before you go on and make them harder and expect us to do the problems. THIS GUY REALLY SHOULD BE 1) PAID MORE OR 2) HIRED FOR A PROFESSOR!
4	Great! Good lectures and decent labs.	3	Some of the labs were a bit boring but HIRO made them as exciting as they could be.
4	Hiro is great. He was very helpful in the lab. he was always willing to take time to help people to understand what was going on in the lab.	3	The experiments in this class worked much better than the 111 lab.
4	Very good work.	4	
4	Hiro you were awesome in explaining all aspects of the lab, whether it be in class or in comments on our papers. Thank you	4	I learned a lot this semester in physics lab and I am able to apply what I learn in lab to the classroom material.
4	Hiro is an awesome lab TA. I have nothing, but good things to say about his lab. He lectured over the material very well, graded fairly, and when we had questions he was eager to help. I think that he is one of the best lab TA's that I have ever had. He deserves a raise. Keep up the good work Hiro!	4	The lab followed the lecture material very closely. The experiments were simple and much easier to comprehend than the phys 111 course.
4	He did very well, except for that his accent is difficult to understand sometimes. He is a very enthusiastic instructor and made the class enjoyable.	4	
4	Very pleasant to speak with. Good coverage and explanation of lab material.	4	

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4	The instructor is very helpful and patient with the students. The instructor also does a splendid job of explaining the material.	4	
4	You did a great job of making a subject that I didn't want to study bearable.	4	
4	Best lab TA I have had yet	4	
4	Hiro is awesome. Very prepared, knowledgeable, and willing to help students who do not understand. Definitely a great enthusiastic teacher.	3	Did not care for the voltage gated labs.
4	You were very personable and easy to work with.	4	
4	Hiro is an awesome TA. All TAs should be like him. He really helped me understand the material.	4	lab was beneficial and was not a great burden.
4	The instructor was very enthusiastic, cheerful, and helpful in lab. He wandered around to each table during class to make sure that everyone understood what they were doing and was making progress.	4	
4	Sometimes the language barrier made things unclear but Hiro would try to understand or explain another way until things were clear.	4	
4	Hiro always did a great job explaining concepts. If there was a subject I did not understand in lecture, Hiro would always make it clear in lab.	4	I think some of the labs need to be improved (ex: lab involving laser and mirror).
4	Hiro is easy to understand, he uses great examples and he is always willing to help. Hiro is one of the best lab TAs that I have ever had.	4	The lab is good and it is interesting when Hiro teaches it.
4	He was great!!!! He was very good at expressing all physics concepts to the class. His contributions are what allowed me to do well in the lecture portion of the class. He displayed exceptional understanding and love for physics!	4	
4	Hiro is a good teacher and really cares about his students.	4	The experiments really helped illustrate some of the central topics in the lecture.
4	Hiro did a great job of making sure what was done in lab was understood which made it much easier to gain a knowledge of what we were talking about in the lecture.	4	the hands on learning makes it easy to understand the concepts learned in lecture
4	Very helpful, very understanding. Great guy. Understands the topics very well and can relay objectives very clearly	4	Some labs were sort of boring, but still helped to understand. Lab correlated to class very well and made the lecture easier to understand.
4	He should definitely be the Physics 112 instructor. He knows he has an accent and is hard to understand and he really tries to make sure we can understand him. He's very thorough and on our level. Very energetic as well!	3	
4	He did a great job explaining the material before the experiment and was always ready to answer questions.	4	
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4	the instructor really seemed to care. he was always available for questions and seemed to make an extra effort	2	necessary evil.....
4	The instructor was incredible!! He was very concerned about his students and made every effort to help them understand the material. He emailed students when they were out of class to make sure that they would not get behind on material. He was very helpful in terms of helping the students to prepare for exams. He spaced out the lectures and exams and homework in such a manner that was very efficient. It was feasible to comfortably keep up with the fast pace of a summer course. I respect this instructor a lot, he was very intelligent and able to teach. His teaching methods were very effective and I understand this portion of Physics much better than I understood the first semester of Physics 111.	4	It is a good introductory course for students who may or may not be going into engineering or physics as a major. For instance, physics is a requirement for medical schools but I do not think that it was too in depth for people studying concentrated biology- which is helpful.
4	Hiro is a great teacher. He really cares that the students not only comprehend the material, but that they can relate it in some way to their own interests- a quality not found in many 100-level courses. He is an asset to the Physics department and the University.	3	
4	Hiro was so organized that it was easy to understand the material. He prepared supplemental handouts that were concise and wonderful.	4	
4	He is a great teacher and very considerate. Is hard to find a teacher like him these days. He is one of the best teachers that i ever have.	4	There are lots of interactions between teachers and students. The teacher is well-prepared and the quality of this course is excellent.
4	He made himself very available to help his students when they had questions etc., and he was good at explaining the answers.	4	It was very fast paced, but in the long run we learned a lot of information.
4	Hiro was GREAT!! He made Physics easy for me to understand, which is an accomplishment in itself. I hated Physics 111, but I actually found 112 interesting thanks to Hiro	4	Loved the break-up of the class--It was broken down nicely and it wasn't impossible to keep up. I dont think I would change anything.

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4	VERY helpful. Always willing to do whatever it takes to make sure the student understood the material and had his/her questions answered. Willing to sacrifice his own time to help the students. Study guides were very helpful. HW and solutions available on the web also very helpful. Lectures were clear and concise with good examples. Explained difficult concepts in easy to understand methods. Great instructor!	4	Good structure and organization. I felt I learned a lot.
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4	great TA. thats all i have	2	necessary evil.....
4	Hiro works very hard to help students understand the material, and makes the labs fun.	3	
4	He devoted time to actually explaining the principles behind the lab and then helped us understand how to actually perform the procedure, which was very helpful.	3	We were often doing labs about things that we hadn't yet learned in class, so i think that would have helped if we knew more about what we were doing ahead of time.
4	He is a great teacher.	4	
4	Hiro is awesome!	4	Lab was great... I liked writing the lab reports because they weren't impossible to write.
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4	Hiro was an excellent teacher. He was always very interested in how his students were doing in the lab, and was always able to help out if problems arose. He had an excellent rapport with the students, learning all of our names after the first or second day. I would definitely recommend Hiro as a teacher to anyone taking a physics course.	4	
4	He is a good TA and his class is easy for people to understand.	3	some experiments need more explanation in order to get good results.
4	Hiro did a great job.	4	
3	Hiro sometimes seems a little mixed up about the lab formulas. Other than that he is great. He is helpful.	4	

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4	Hiro explained everything in a very straight forward manner and in a predictable format every time. He provided examples of the problems we'd run into. He knew the material very well and could convey it equally well.	4	
4	I absolutely enjoyed physics lab with Hiro. His labs were simple but conveyed the information I was expected to know. In many cases, his instructions on certain topics were given before the instructor of the corresponding class but he always made them make sense. He was always willing to help with problems and answer questions. He understood what was going on and was able to explain what he expected very well.	4	I totally enjoyed lab. The material was relevant to the class and helped with my understanding of many of the concepts.
4	Hard to understand his english at times but overall is an awesome instructor.	4	Made the lab fun and pointed out the cool parts and where mistakes could be made.
4	Hiro was an awesome instructor. He made sure that we all understood the information and what was going on with all of the experiments. He was always very helpful and willing to explain anything we may not understand.	4	
4	Hiro did an excellent job at making this class exciting, and kept the students interest well. I would recommend him as a teacher without hesitation. His lecturing skills are also very good and I would take a lecture class from him.	4	This class felt a little bit simple for me. Though i don't feel that other student's would keep up if the difficulty level was increased.
4	He is a great teacher always ready to teach and answer questions	2	maybe not so many electronic labs, I hate electronic "circuits". I really liked the optics add more of those.
4	Great TA with a good sense of humor in an otherwise boring topic	3	
4	Hiro was AWESOME. He would lecture about what concepts we were using, then he would step by step go through the lab procedure. Also, if you didn't understand or had a question, Hiro would bend over backwards to help you understand. Nothing could be improved, because he is that awesome.	4	The quality was awesome. Hiro tried to match what we were doing in class to what we were doing in lab. He is the best physics TA. He just wanted us to learn and to have fun with physics. Nothing could be improved.

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4	Hiro explained the labs very well at the beginning of each class so that we had a better understanding of what was going on. He was also very easy to approach with questions and very helpful. Hiro was awesome!!!	4	The labs pertained to the lecture content, for the most part, which is an exceptional compared to other labs.
4	Hiro did an awesome job. I really think that he was one of the best teachers that I've ever had because he was able to show the class what needed to be done to get a good grade, but also showed us the material so we really learned it.	4	The lab equipment, in particular the computer programs used, were very old.
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3	I sometimes had a hard time following the instructor. He would talk to the board often times making it hard to hear him. He does demonstrate a willingness to help the student and to work with the student. He is very helpful in the class st trying to help us understand what is going on.	3	The lab was always ahead of the lecture , so it was difficult to understand many of the labs without having heard about the material in lecture.

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4	He is a smart and helpful teacher, but his english could be improved.	4	
3	A great instructor. Is very helpful in running the experiments and answering any questions you may have with regards to the experiments.	4	A lot of fun! The experiments were really helpful and and awesome supplement to the astronomy course.
3	Very helpful on a one on one basis but sometimes a little unclear when addressing the class as a whole	2	A lot of the experiments seem unnecessary or pointless.
3	He was too quiet at times and I couldn't understand him	3	

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4		4	move the explanations along quicker, very clear but need to speed up, my mind tends to drift about half way through
4		3	
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4	Hiro has been one of my best Lab instructors thus far in my college experience.	3	Sometimes I had a difficult time finding the connection between the lab and the concepts covered in class. This isn't a bad thing, its just kind of curious.
4	He was a very good instructor and explained everything very thoroughly. I really appreciated his dedication to the lab.	3	
4	The lecture at the beginning of class was always well planned and thought out.	4	
4	It was a pleasure to attend Hiro's labs. They were fun and informative, and I was never unsure of what I needed to do. We were always given ample information and Hiro was always kind when we "messed up."	4	This was one of my favorite lab classes. Most of the labs were very interesting and dealt with what we were doing in class.
3	Always willing to help. Explained the laboratories very well.	3	
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4	Hiro is a great instructor. He understands what he is teaching and will continue to do well in the future.	4	Perhaps a little more guidance on assignment requirements would be helpful
4	He is hard to understand at times but is always willing to help. He is always making sure that we know what we are doing.	4	Good hands on labs.
4	Even though he can't speak english very well, he's a very good instructor and very helpful, always eager to help us no matter how many times we ask him questions.	4	Fun lab activities
4	It was hard to understand him at times. But very helpful when we needed it	3	I like that it applied what we were doing in class to something hands on
4	The instructor was a good instructor when I had a question he would not leave until he knew that I knew the information. He was always open for new ideas or ways to improve the class.	4	i think the course is a good course.
4	Good job on doing the labs, most everything went pretty well as planned.	4	
4	There were some communication barriers with Hiro, but he did a fine job.	3	
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3	More instruction of the labs.	4	Fun stuff.
3	Hard to understand the broken English	2	I didn't learn much, knowledge retention was minimal
3	The instructor was good but had a hard time communicating with some of the students. Some of the questions he had a hard time explaining. But overall he was good.	3	
3	Hiro is pretty thorough when explaining procedures; once in a while I was left confused but he'd come clarify it for me and my group. He has a good personality and encourages us during our lab to do the best work we can.	3	It isn't so relevant to journalism (my major) but I took it anyway, and I'm not disappointed about it. It challenged me to broaden my education a little more than I would normally have done.
2	Hiro knew what he is doing, it just seems to be harder for him to teach us how to. Will is always in there helping, and he is the one that usually helps my group.	2	I dont like labs, so therefore I wont really think too highly of the quality of it.

**3.43 Average**

**3.36 Average**

**Term: 200420 - Spring 20**

**PHYS Course Number: 112L**

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 Comment on the instructor's performance. What was most helpful? What could be improved?**

**Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? (4 is the highest and 0 is the lowest)...and...  
 Comment on the quality of this course. What was most helpful? What could be improved?**

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4	Wonderful instructor. I couldn't think of a thing to change. He has perfected the art of instruction.	4	It covered topics that weren't touched upon in class, which was helpful for preparing for the MCATs.
4	best physics TA ever!!!!	4	I loved coming to this lab, was very fun and innovating. thank you for keeping physics fun and interesting.
4	Hiro was a very helpful instructor and made the labs clear and purposeful.	3	
4	Very helpful and believe me, I needed the help.	4	I learned a lot of things that I had no idea about.
4	Hiro was awesome. He explained things very well. He even made up labs for us (different than in the lab manual) so it was more clear. He made sure that we understood what was going on and demonstrated anything that we were unsure of. I dreaded physics lab in physics 111, but 112 was so much better.	4	This lab was a fun one... I never took very long and I actually understood and learned things
4	Hiro was very helpful, no matter how simple our questions were.	4	The only thing that would be nice is if the lab and lecture coincided. It did not seem that the two were related much
3	Hiro is very helpful and knowledgeable in the subject. He is fun to be around.	3	

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 Comment on the quality of this course. What was most helpful? What could be improved?**

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4	Hiro made lab interestin and non stressful. He always explained things very well. I never really dreaded going to physics lab.	4	It is good how it is
4	Amazing instructor! Very helpful!	4	Helped make everything in class interesting and actually was a fun lab.
4	He was always very helpful and he knew the material.	4	It really tied in well with lecture and gave me the reassurance that I knew the material.
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**3.89 Average**

**4.00 Average**

**Term: 200420 - Spring 20**

**PHYS Course Number: 211L**

**Overall, how would you rate the instructor's performance in teaching this course? (4 is the highest and 0 is the lowest)...and...  
 Comment on the instructor's performance. What was most helpful? What could be improved?**

**Overall, how would you rate the quality of this course? (4 is the highest and 0 is the lowest)...and...  
 Comment on the quality of this course. What was most helpful? What could be improved?**

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4	The labs were good and Hiro did a good job. I loved how he wrote, "good job though" on all my assignments when I got everything right. Hiro was hoot. Defenently recommend hiro's class to future students. He knows the material very well.	3	The labs were a little lame but it was still fun!
4	The instructor did an excellent job of helping us and showing us exactly how to use the equipment and do the calculations. Maybe a little bit too nice on the grading for the lab reports.	4	The equipment was excellent and the labs were fun. Sometimes the lab procedures were confusing or hard to follow.
4	hiro offered a fun invierment that allowed for me to relaxe and consenstrate on the information being presented to us he also was willing to help and offer advise when needed.	4	the class was very interesting and worth while.
4	I think this is one of the best courses I have taken. The instructor was really prepared and gave excellent explanations on what he was expecting from the students. He was there to answer all questions of the students.	4	This is a really helpful lab since it is a tool for the complement of the class. It has applications to the materia learned in class and I think overall it is very good.
4	The instructor was very nice and was avalable for questions. He had a hard time communicating, but he got better as the class went on.	4	I thought the course was very good for using hands on exsperience to see how physics works, i like to learn like that. It helped me understand the class material better.
4	Very nice very helpful. He explained things better than professor Berven. He was understanding and always willing to answer a question.	4	I liked the labs. they were relevant to the course and helped me to understand some of the concepts.
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3	Slightly dificult to understand, but he made up for the verbal breakdown with written handouts, and examples. He physically showed us what needed to be done and that helped immensely.	3	Helps to understand the accompanying course ideas and get a grasp on what actually happens in the equations that one uses.

**3.80 Average**

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