COURSE INFORMATION Ph 106c, Spring 2004

TIME: TTh 10:30–12

LOCATION: 107 Downs

INSTRUCTOR: Jonas Zmuidzinas, 324 Downs, x6229,

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OFFICE HOURS: By appointment (send email)

TAs: Oleg Evnin, 422 Downs, x2631, eoe@caltech.edu; and

Graeme Smith, 445 Lauritsen, x2633, graeme@caltech.edu

TEXTBOOK: J. D. Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics, 3rd edition.

PICK-UP: Graded homeworks, exams, etc. will be available in Rena

Becerra-Rasti's office in 326A Downs.

GRADING: 50% homework, 20% midterm, 30% final.

MIDTERM: The midterm will be handed out on Thursday 4/29/04,

and will be due in class on Tuesday 5/4/04.

FINAL: The final will be handed out during the last lecture of the

term, on Thursday 5/27/04, and will be due on Thursday 6/3/04 for seniors and graduate students, and on Thurs-

day 6/10/04 for other undergraduates.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned each Thursday in lecture (on 4/1,

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20), and will due the following Thursday in lecture. It is essential that you do the homework since it counts for 50% of the grade. You may work individually or collaboratively on the homework, and you may use any reference materials you find useful. However, you must thoroughly understand the solutions that you turn in. Homework will be accepted only up to 1 week late, but with a 20% penalty, unless you have a medical

excuse with a note from the Dean's office.

HW DISCUCSSION: Wednesdays, 8-9pm, 4th floor theory interaction room in

Downs. The TA's (Oleg and Graeme) will discuss the home-

work problems and offer hints.

REFERENCE: Copies of the lecture notes will be placed in a binder in the

reserve section of Millikan library.