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to: Physics 171: *ZAP!* / Prac Lab students
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SUBJECT: course procedures

Most of the procedures, schedule, etc. will be as described in the lab part of the memo “Physics 1b Practical — General Information 2008,” available in 110 E. Bridge and on-line from the Ph 1b Prac page.

Lab notebooks should be turned in on Wednesdays before noon in the box labeled “Ph 171” at the east end of the corridor connecting East and West Bridge. They will be graded and returned to that box by Thursday afternoons. In previous years, some students’ schedules made it much more convenient for 171 notebooks to come in on Thursdays, handed back, graded on Fridays. If this is definitely the case for you, contact Professor Politzer.

Pick up the scientific ethics encyclical (in 110 E. Bridge and on-line). You should check periodically for other handouts or posted information that might be relevant.

Your lab partner may be another 171 student or a student enrolled in Ph 1 Prac.

The lab course is 3 units, graded pass/fail.

Note that in Phys 1 Prac a considerable amount of time is spent in recitation sections discussing aspects of the labs, both before and after they are due. You should avail yourself of the various kinds of help that are offered, e.g., the help lab, TA office hours, other students, and contacting me, if needed. *ZAP!*, the lab guide, was never meant to be an all-inclusive, complete instruction manual.