

Physics 120 Reflection/Survey #5

Please feel free to type or hand write your responses. Please don't tell me what you think I want to hear, rather be honest in your assessments, observations, and thoughts. Please, refrain from sweeping generalizations or unsupported statements and base your answers on your own experiences and observations. I expect you to spend between 15-20 minutes per week answering the questions below and to focus on explaining your thoughts.

Name:

1. Thinking about the classes this week, briefly summarize the main idea(s) presented over the course of the entire week.
2. Thinking about the classes this week, what topic area(s) were clear? What made them clear or easy to follow? What topic area(s) were unclear? What made them unclear or difficult to follow?
3. Did you have any difficulties doing the homework? If so, what were the difficulties and which problem(s) were difficult to do?
4. Since we are roughly 3/4 of the way through the course, have any of the ways you view (or viewed) the physical world changed? If they have in what ways and why? If they have not, why not and why?
5. To date, what has been the most challenging moment(s) or concept(s) this term? How did you overcome these or are you still working through them? Explain.
6. Do you have a specific study habit or problem-solving strategy that you use to help in your understanding of the material?
7. Have you had any "aha" moments in the course where big picture ideas have started to make sense and come together? Explain.
8. Are you able to see any connections between material covered in this class and any other class you've taken or perhaps are currently taking? Explain what material and what course(s).
9. At this point in the term, what advice would you give to a student planning on taking this course, say next fall or winter?
10. What is something that I, as the instructor, could do to better support you and your learning in the last few weeks of the course? Explain.