

From Prof. Lewis Ford:

Mastering Physics for 201 summer 2017 has been set up. Students will access it through eCampus. They click on PHYS 201 in their eCampus. This takes them to a 201 opening page. At the right hand side of the page there is a link to Mastering Physics (and also one to WebAssign). They click on the Mastering Physics link and that takes them into Mastering Physics for 201. The first time they are led through the process of setting up their account (username and password). They also must submit an access code. The access code either comes with their textbook when they bought it or they are given a link where they can buy it online. And there is a grace period so they can set up their account and start doing assignments even if they don't want to do the access code right now.

There are two types of assignments. One is the weekly assignments that contain the problems shown on the syllabus. These are due at the time of each exam but students should do them as the material is covered in class. On the problems they have 4 tries without penalty but then no points. On the multiple choice problems they lose points for each submission with a wrong answer. There are also tutorial problem assignments for each class. These have a lots of hints and steps to guide the student through the solution, The idea is for the students to work on the tutorial problems for each class before they come to class but they have by the start of the next class to submit for grade, if they need help from class discussion to complete them. Assignment deadlines are clearly shown in Mastering. There is a set of tutorial problems for Wednesday's class but this set isn't due until next Monday (June 5) since we are just getting started.