

Posting on CourseNetworking (CN)

CN is a great way for us to exchange information about all kinds of things. It is really easy to use, but I wanted to give you just a few pointers that will make CN the most useful for all of us. As always in this class, the goal is for everyone to succeed.

Help!

1. Help each other out with physics. CN is a great place to discuss physics ideas (which are tough for everyone). If you are unsure what some new idea is all about, post a question. If you can answer someone else's question, please help them out!
2. Help each other out with school. CN is also a great place to set up study sessions, share tips on exam prep or homework strategy, and share other resources.
3. Help each other with the homework, but please don't "give away answers." People need to learn from the HW, so answers that amount to "just do this" aren't truly helpful. Give hints and explanations, not procedures and formulas.
4. Help each other out as people. School can be hard, frustrating, depressing, etc., but we are all in it together. Please support each others' goals, interests, and efforts.

Tools

1. The "task tool" is the green bar on the upper left. Click it to reveal all of the course tasks (which mostly go by week).
2. CN uses #hashtags! I have included a pretty long list (in the vertical bar on the left edge of the CN window). Use them in your questions and answers, and you will be able to search on them later.
3. You can also create your own hashtags but be careful. If you type "I need help with #3 on the homework," you will create a hashtag of the number three, and it won't be very helpful next week.

What else to post

1. There is no need to limit your discussions to the chapter we are studying. All of physics is fair game. If you find something cool, share a link, a photo, a video, etc.
2. Local events are also good. No need to limit it just to physics. ANYTHING you think will be of interest to a significant number of classmates is fine.

What NOT to post

1. Don't post "junk" just to get anar seeds. That is a waste of everyone else's time, and makes CN less useful for people trying to learn.
2. This is a professional setting. Absolutely no personal/political/social attacks. Respect for one another is essential.