

Hello MSCI220C-01 Science of Light Students!

You are registered in the Tuesday (2:00pm-4:50pm ET) section of MSCI220C-01 that meets remotely, via Zoom, this semester. Classes begin next week online via Zoom and I want to get some overall information from you that can help us succeed in this semester's work.

I. Please email me ([crubenst@pratt.edu](mailto:crubenst@pratt.edu)), by 12:00Noon on Tuesday 31 august - our first day of class, answers to these questions and be prepared to discuss this during our first class...

1. Your name? What name do you like to be called?
2. I will presume that you are in the greater New York area (or at least on the East Coast and observe Eastern Time) during the semester. If that is not the case, please let me know what time zone you are in. You can also provide your location, but that information is optional.
3. What is your major at Pratt?
4. What is your favorite Extra-curricular activity (not your major activities)?
5. Why did you take this class?
6. What would you like learn about Physics/Electronics?
7. How do you learn best?  
A: Visually; B: Auditory; C: Kinesthetically (doing); D: Reading/writing; E: A mixture.
8. How much science classwork have you already had?  
A: High School science; B: AP physics/math/bio; C: Some college-level science; D: Science is my nightmare.

II. Attached to this email is this semester's syllabus. Please note that as we are having exams as take-home exams, the exam time we normally use in class makes up for the class next week, September 7 which is a Jewish High Holiday that I observe.

We WILL meet this coming Tuesday, 31 August, but we will NOT meet the following Tuesday 7 September (Rosh Hashanah).

III. It is important that I get the answers to section I, above, ASAP as we will need to arrange for Learning Kit Pick-Up on Campus or purchases of materials for those not on campus for this semester's class that you will need to obtain and use where you are rather than using the equipment that we have in the ARC lab room.

IV. I will be posting the syllabus and other materials online. We will be using Canvas this year and I will try to move my normal website to canvas as soon as practical. We will discuss, in class when that occurs. Otherwise please use Canvas and/or my website:  
<http://www.charlesrubenstein.com/220>

V. I have setup a recurring Zoom Meeting for our class as well as for my Office Hours. All meetings will be recorded. Should you want to

review a class please email me and I will forward the URL on to you.  
The Zoom Meeting information is:

**Topic: Science of Light - MSCI220C-01**

Time: Will start on Tuesdays at 1:55pm; class start at 2:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pratt.zoom.us/j/96068455756?pwd=RFIvTkFzY2FRcVJveW9RMVdwRERjQT09>

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