

Help Hours and Course Assistance

Faculty and TA Help Hours

You can get help from one or more faculty members and/or TAs in the Studio (CT 223) or the Physics Central Help Room (adjacent to Studio) on the days/times listed below.

See recent [Announcements \(https://elearning.mines.edu/courses/51977/announcements\)](https://elearning.mines.edu/courses/51977/announcements) for any cancelations or modifications to the schedule below.

Monday: 9 am - 4 pm (Studio), 6 pm - 9 pm (Studio) - note that here is a break in Help Hours from 4 pm - 6 pm for TA Prep

Tuesday: 9 am - 6 pm (Physics Central Help Room), 6 pm - 8 pm (Studio)

Wednesday: 6 pm - 8 pm (Studio)

Thursday: 9 am - 6 pm (Physics Central Help Room), 6 pm - 8 pm (Studio)

You can find a list of who is in which Help Hours here: (coming soon!)

Faculty in CASA and Core Review Facilitator Help Hours

All in the CASA Study Hall located in Aspen Hall (please check in when you arrive)

Faculty in CASA: Dr. Kuo, Tuesdays 2 pm - 4 pm, Wednesdays 2 pm - 4 pm

Core Review Facilitators: TBD

PHGN 100 Core Review Sessions (CRS)

- Exam 1 Core Review: TBD
- Exam 2 Core Review: TBD
- Exam 3 Core Review: TBD

Free Tutoring

CASA offers FREE both in-person and online tutoring. All their tutors should be able to help with PHGN100. [See their tutoring page for more information \(https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/tutoring/\)](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/tutoring/). CASA also offers a variety of [other academic support services that you may find useful \(https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/\)](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/).

Help and office hours

TA Help Hours

TAs are available to help at the following times either in the main Studio or in the adjacent help room, as indicated. The schedule is subject to changes, so please check back.

NOTE: There is NO homework help between 4pm and 6pm on Mondays. This block is reserved for prep and training.

Monday: 9am to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm (main Studio)

Wednesday: 8am to 11am, 12pm to 6pm (Studio help room), 6pm to 9pm (main Studio)

Thursday: 6pm to 9pm (main Studio)

Friday: 9am to 4pm (Studio help room)

No help hours on university holidays and breaks, E-Days, or Review Day. Help hours begin on the first Wednesday of the semester and end on the last day of regular classes.

Faculty Office Hours

To better meet the needs of a variety of students, faculty may be hosting both in-person and remote office hours. Links to the Zoom room of a remote session are inserted in the following information. Note that all faculty have unique Zoom links for their office hours. Faculty will be hosting two different kinds of office hours. General office hours are for all business including help with homework, quiz prep, and administrative business directly relevant to the course. Non-homework hours are reserved other issues or advising, physics questions that are rooted in curiosity, or just having a place to talk. There will be no homework help during non-homework hours.

General office hours:

Monday: 1:00 - 3:50 pm, Studio (Smith)

Tuesday: 11:00 - 12:00pm, Virtual - <https://mines.zoom.us/j/93044669638> 
(<https://mines.zoom.us/j/93044669638>) (Malespina); 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, CASA (Kuo)

Wednesday: 9:30-10am and 11:30am-12:00pm, CTLM223 (Kohl); 10:00am - 12:00pm, Studio help room (Malespina); 12:00 - 1:50 pm Studio help room (Smith)

Thursday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, CASA (Kuo)

Friday: 9:30-10am and 11:30am-12:00pm, CTLM223 (Kohl), 12:00pm-2:00pm, CK324 (Kohl); 10:00am - 12:00pm, Studio help room (Malespina)

Non-homework help office hours:

Wednesday: 12pm-2pm, CK324 (Kohl)

Thursday: 11am - 12pm, CK318 (Malespina)

<https://mines.zoom.us/my/vince.kuo>

Please check announcements for whether there are cancellations or changes to the times.

CASA, Tutoring, and other resources

CASA offers both in-person and online tutoring. All their tutors should be able to help with PHGN200. [See their tutoring page for more information](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/tutoring/) [\(https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/tutoring/\)](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/tutoring/). CASA also offers a variety of [other academic support services that you may find useful](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/) [\(https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/\)](https://www.mines.edu/casa/academic-support/).

If you feel the need for in-person, regular, individualized assistance with the course material, you might consider hiring a tutor. The folks listed below are present or past PHGN200 TAs or are past students who know the course well and have expressed interest in private tutoring for PHGN200. This list is provided only for your convenience. Any arrangements you make for compensation are entirely between you and the tutor. We will continually update this list as more information becomes available.