

2 Great Physics Courses... But Which One is Right for You?

Questions to ask before deciding:

Are you looking to implement a *technical* physics or a more *traditional* physics course?

Do you need a *one-year* or *two-year* approach to physics?

Is integrating *data-acquisition technology* an important component of the course you will implement?

Unique Features of: *Physics in Context*

- Hard-bound single volume
- A one-year course
- Students must know Algebra 1
- Half of the labs integrate data-acquisition technology
- More traditional physics content
- Contains a CD-ROM enhancement.
- Currently adopted in GA, KY, MS, and AL as a physics text.

Course Similarities

- An interactive approach
- Uses hands-on labs
- Two-color text
- Includes career applications and profiles
- Designed specifically for the middle 50%
- Software-generated assessment available
- Supports SCANS
- Supports contextual learning

Unique Features of: *CORD Principles of Technology*

- 14 soft-cover modules
- A two-year course
- Materials included for math tutoring
- Labs are predominantly mechanical
- Designed for technical physics
- Video component on workplace applications