

Intro to Magnetism 130

This class presents the fundamental principles of magnetism and explains its relationship to electricity.

To complete the writing assignments in this course, follow the specific directions of your instructor. Usually, you will be directed to type your final report, single spaced, in a Word document, and submit the file electronically to be graded. All submissions should include a stacked, four-line personal heading in the top left corner, which includes your full name, course name, report number, and full date.

Paragraphs do not need to be indented, but there should be a double space between paragraphs. The final draft should be written with complete sentences and carefully edited to correct errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation/capital letter use. Reports should be at least 200 words long, unless otherwise directed.

Writing Assignment

Compose a short report over *one* of the three options listed below with bullet points. You have to respond to only *one* of these topics. Your report should be multiple paragraphs.

- Explain the properties of a basic magnet.
- Explain the relationship between electricity and magnetism.
- Discuss which of these two life sayings better describes friendships and/or relationships in your life—"Birds of a feather flock together" or "Opposites attract".

Writing tips

All of these writing prompts include the direction to "edit carefully." What does that mean, exactly? Well, after you have composed your first draft, a college writer should read through the report carefully, checking if all necessary information is included, and that the information is in a logical order.

Then he or she should check that each sentence is complete (has a clear subject and main verb), and makes sense by itself if read alone. Finally, one looks at the word level to catch word mistakes and to make sure capital letters and punctuation marks are used correctly. Most word processing programs will help writers with typos and misspelled words, but this feature will not catch all word mistakes.



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