## (Please note that these are general rules and you will be provided specific safety rules depending on the particular experiment being performed)

## Physics Laboratory Safety

1. Food and drink are not permitted during class in the lab at any time.
2. Wear safety glasses (when applicable) during a lab experiment.
3. Do not set equipment too close to the edge of the table.
4. Do not activate any circuit or apparatus until the instructor inspects it.
5. Do not touch electrical equipment with wet hands.
6. Only use laboratory equipment for the purpose for which they were intended.
7. Never look directly in the beam of a laser and light from a lamp used for the experiment.
8. All trash and waste materials should be disposed of in the proper container. Do not pour chemicals into the laboratory sink.
9. Never short the electrical leads on any equipment.
10. The equipment (of your experimental setup) should be **turned off** when not in use. *Lab computers are generally left on.*
11. Do not take apart any apparatus or piece of equipment unless you have been told to do so by laboratory instructor.
12. All damaged equipment should be immediately reported to the laboratory instructor.
13. Accidents and emergencies must be immediately reported to the laboratory instructor. (Emergency call number: 9-1-1).
14. Do not remove any computer components (especially the mouse and keyboard) or any other equipment from lab.
15. Do not shut down or turn on (or log in) the computer unless instructed to do so by the lab instructor.
16. Make sure your workspace is left clean and organized at the end of each lab period.