

# Rumors about Physics 212

Has the person next to you heard the rumors about 212?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) I forgot my iclicker



The problem I, and I assume many others, always have with E&M is that unlike mechanics, conceptualizing the objects and fields discussed is extremely difficult since we don't perceive these things the way we do regular objects. It's tempting to try and relate these things to concepts I do understand, but their complex nature seems resistant to direct comparison. It seems necessary to establish a mostly new framework to view these concepts in, which I think this lecture has done well so far. Still, I always feel like I'm barely holding this framework together and it would help if some things could be made more concrete (like the nature of these fields and charges and forces, as they are all very abstract at this point, it's hard to hold abstractions in my head when doing problems).