

PHYS/GLBL 280

Writing Lab 02/16/2026

Updates to Grading Policy

- It is required to submit all author-written pieces mentioned in the prompt. If any author-written part is not provided: -80%
- The final draft needs to be a modification of the first draft
- If a fully-AI paragraph is included in the final draft: -25%

Extra Credit

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Research Paper Proposal Verison 1 (RPPV1)	Feb 9	Feb 18	Details
Research Paper Proposal Verison 2 (RPPv2)	Feb 23	Mar 4	Details
Research Paper Collegial Response (RPCR)	Mar 2	Mar 15	Details
Research Paper Version 1 (RPv1)	Mar 9	Apr 8	Details
Research Paper Version 2 (RPv2)	Apr 20	Apr 29	Details

Extra-Credit Essay Opportunities ([Overview](#))

Pick any TWO opportunities from the list below.

Opportunity	Date Announced	Original Date of Event	Due Date	Details
ACDIS Seminar Series - Michael Hua, Director of Nuclear, Chemical, and Materials Engineering at Helion	Feb 9, 10AM	Feb 16, 5PM	Feb 16, 5PM	Coble Hall 306 (or via Zoom)

Discussion of RE2v2

Questions about RPPv1?

Congressional Vote Simulation Activity

1. Watch two videos to provide background information (South Korea's debate on whether to develop its own nuclear weapons program)
2. Given a policy suggestion, take a couple of minutes to decide whether to support the suggestion and why
3. Go around the room; each person responds with "yay" or "nay"
4. Open discussion
5. Final vote

Congressional Vote Simulation Activity

Policy: The United States should waive restrictions under the United States – South Korea "123 Agreement" and actively support the Republic of Korea in developing an independent nuclear weapons capability. South Korea would withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty under Article X, citing extraordinary threats to its national security, and the U.S. would provide technical assistance and intelligence sharing to ensure safe and rapid development while maintaining USFK (United States Forces Korea) and the mutual defense treaty.

Congressional Vote Simulation Activity

Video 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmP3MBjsx20>

Video 2:

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2023/01/20/south-korea-nuclear-weapon-hancocks-dnt-ovn-intl-hnk-vpx.cnn>

Video 3 (if time permits: 10 mins):

<https://nebula.tv/videos/tldrnewsglobal-what-happens-if-south-korea-gets-nuclear-weapons>

Congressional Vote Simulation Activity - Vote/Discussion

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