

#	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Total Pts
1	Evaluating Scientific Presentations	W	Feb 7	not rewrite eligible	50
2	Writing an Abstract	W	Feb 14		50
3	Writing Coherent Paragraphs	W	Feb 21		50
4	Using Analogies	W	Feb 28		50
5	Evaluating Figures and Captions	W	March 7	not rewrite eligible	50
6	Creating Effective Figures and Captions	W	Mar 14		100
7	Writing for Specific Audiences	W	Mar 21		100
8	Journal Club	P,T	Apr 4	not rewrite eligible	100
9	Writing a Referee Report	W	Apr 11		50
10	Research Project Proposal	W	Apr 25	not rewrite eligible	100
11	Proposal Reviews (2)	P,W	May 2	not rewrite eligible	50
Total Points for Homework Assignments					750

† "W" = written assignment; "P" = oral presentation; "T" = team assignment

‡ Assignments are due by 6:00 p.m. on the due date; points will be deducted for late submissions

Grading Rubric--Points per Class Component

Homework Assignments	750
Class Participation	100
Colloquium Reports*	100
Writing Workshop**	100

* A total of four reports (25 pts each) is required; colloquium reports must be submitted within 15 days of the talk.

** The 10 WW assignments are 10 points each.

Points will be entered in the my.physics student gradebook; periodically check your grades.