

PHYS 496, Fall 2019 Grading Matrix

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Evaluating Titles	W	Sept 6		50
2	Understanding a Paper	W	Sept 20	not rewrite eligible	50
3	Abstract & Title	W	Sept 27		50
4	Proper Referencing	W	Oct 4		50
5	Explaining Physics to a General Audience	W	Oct 11		100
6	Peer Reviews	W	Oct 18	not rewrite eligible	100
7	Evaluating Figures & Captions	W	Nov 1		50
8	Making Your Own Figures & Captions	W	Nov 8		150
9	Short Science Talk	P	Nov 15	not rewrite eligible	100
10	Resume & SoP or Cover Letter	W	Nov 22		100
11	Journal Club Presentation	P,T	Dec 9	not rewrite eligible	200
Total Points for Homework Assignments					1000

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

‡ Assignments are due by 9:00 p.m. on the due date unless otherwise noted on the homework instructions page.

Points per Class Component		
Homework Assignments		1000
Writing Workshop	Missed workshops may not be made up	240
Colloquium Reports	A total of four reports (50 pts each)	200
Class Attendance and Participation	Unexcused absences will result in loss of points	60
Total Points for the Class		1500

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