

#	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Total Pts
1	Evaluating Scientific Presentations	W	Feb 1	not rewrite eligible	50
2	Writing an Abstract	W	Feb 8		50
3	Writing Coherent Paragraphs	W	Feb 15		50
4	Using Analogies	W	Mar 1		50
5	Effective Figures and Captions	W	Mar 8		100
6	Web Highlight	W	Mar 15		100
7	Journal Club	P,T	Mar 29	not rewrite eligible	100
8	Writing a Referee Report	W	Apr 5		50
9	Research Project Proposal	W	Apr 19	not rewrite eligible	100
10	Proposal Review	P,W	Apr 26	not rewrite eligible	50
	Total Points for Homework Assignments				700

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

‡ Assignments are due by 6:30 p.m. on the due date; points will be deducted for late submissions

Grading Rubric--Points per Class Component

Homework Assignments	700
Literature Review Exercise (done in during WW on Feb 15)	40
Colloquium Reports*	100
Writing Workshop**	160

* A total of four reports (25 pts each) is required; up to four additional reviews may be submitted for extra credit points.

** The eight WW assignments are 20 points each; the "literature search" in-class team exercise is 40 points.

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