

PHYS 496, Fall 2024 Assignments and Points Summary

| Hw # | Brief Description | Type† | Due Date‡ | Comments | Points |
|--|--|-------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Evaluating Titles | W | Sept 6 | | 50 |
| 2 | Active Reading for Physics Papers | W | Sept 13 | not rewrite eligible | 50 |
| 3 | Abstract & Title | W | Sept 20 | | 100 |
| 4 | Best Practices for Technical Presentations | W | Sept 27 | not rewrite eligible | 100 |
| 5 | Explaining Physics--Draft | W | Oct 4 | | 50 |
| 6 | Explaining Physics--Final Version | W | Oct 11 | | 150 |
| 7 | Peer Review | W | Oct 18 | | 100 |
| 8 | Short Science Talk--Draft | W | Oct 25 | | 100 |
| 9 | Short Science Talk--In-Class Presentation | P | Nov 1 | not rewrite eligible | 150 |
| 10 | Evaluating Figures & Captions | W | Nov 8 | | 100 |
| 11 | Making Figures & Captions | W | Nov 15 | | 150 |
| 12 | CV and Statement of Purpose or App Ltr | W | Nov 22 | | 150 |
| 13 | Journal Club Presentation | P,T | Dec 6 | not rewrite eligible | 200 |
| Total Points for Homework Assignments | | | | | 1450 |

† "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 | | |
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| Homework Assignments | | 1450 |
| Writing Workshop | Missed workshops may not be made up | 180 |
| Colloquium Reports | A total of TWO reports (50 pts each) | 100 |
| Class Attendance and Participation | Unexcused absences will result in loss of points | 70 |
| Total Points for the Class | | 1800 |

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