

PHYS 496, Fall 2023 Assignments and Points Summary

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Evaluating Titles	W	Sept 1		50
2	Understanding a Paper	W	Sept 8	not rewrite eligible	50
3	Abstract & Title	W	Sept 15		100
4	Physics News Story--Draft	W	Sept 22	not rewrite eligible	50
5	Physics News Story--Final Version	W	Sept 29	no late submission	150
6	Peer Reviews	W	Oct 6		100
7	Presenting Your Work	P	Oct 13	not rewrite eligible	100
8	HW8--Short Science Talk--Draft	W	Oct 20		100
9	HW9--Evaluating Figures & Captions	P	Oct 27		150
10	HW10--Short Science Talk Oral Presentation	W	Nov 3	not rewrite eligible	100
11	HW11--Making Figures & Captions	W	Nov 10		150
12	HW12--CV and Statement of Purpose	W	Nov 17		150
13	Journal Club Presentation	P,T	Dec 1	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		
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.