

PHYS 496, Spring 2020 Grading Matrix--Revised 3/24/2020

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Evaluating Titles	W	Jan 31		50
2	Understanding a Paper	W	Feb 7	not rewrite eligible	50
3	Abstract & Title	W	Feb 14		100
4	Proper Referencing	W	Feb 21		50
5	Explaining Physics to a General Audience	W	Feb 28 & Mar 6		150
6	Peer Reviews	W	Mar 13	not rewrite eligible	100
7	Evaluating Figures & Captions	W	Mar 27	not rewrite eligible	100
8	Making Your Own Figures & Captions	W	Apr 10		150
9	Short Science Talk	P	Apr 17	not rewrite eligible	150
10	Resume & SoP or Cover Letter	W	Apr 24		100
11	Journal Club Presentation	P,T	May 1	not rewrite eligible	150
Total Points for Homework Assignments					1150

† "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		1150
Writing Workshop	Missed workshops may not be made up	240
Colloquium Reports	A total of TWO reports (50 pts each)	100
Class Attendance and Participation	Unexcused absences will result in loss of points	60
Total Points for the Class		1550

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