

PHYS 4000/6000 Physics Seminar

Fall 2007

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm

Room 202

General Information

Instructor: Phillip Stancil

Office: Room 323A, Physics Building

Colloquium schedule: see <http://www.physast.uga.edu/eventscoll.html>

Course Requirements:

Students are required to attend all departmental colloquia which are generally held every Thursday in room 202 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The students are then required to submit a report on each colloquium.

Colloquium Report Format:

Each student is required to submit a short report (1-2 pages) on each colloquium. Each report should be the student's own work and should describe what the student learned about the topic from the colloquium. Reports merely providing an outline of the talk are not acceptable. The report should be written in a narrative style and the student is encouraged to express their opinion on the quality of the talk. If you did not attend the colloquium, you cannot submit a report for that colloquium.

The reports are due on the Monday following the colloquium by 11:59pm. Place the reports in my mailbox in room 201 prior to the midnight deadline. The deadline will only be extended in extreme cases, e.g. illness, campus closed on Monday, etc. Electronic versions of the reports will also be acceptable, by the deadline.

Grading

The course grade is based on the satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading system. You are allowed to miss one colloquium during the semester without excuse. If you fail to turn in the colloquium report more than once during the semester, you will receive an "unsatisfactory" grade. Exceptions to this rule will only be granted in extreme circumstances as indicated above, with prior approval by the instructor.