General Information

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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 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. The report should be written in a narrative style and the student is encouraged to express their opinion on the quality of the talk. They should be one to two pages in length, but no less than one full page. Reports merely providing an outline of the talk are not acceptable. If you did not attend the colloquium, you cannot submit a report for that colloquium. If you miss a colloquium, you may attend a departmental seminar and submit a report on the seminar with prior approval from the instructor.

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 for some 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. Since we will not have many colloquia this semester, you must attend and submit a report for all of them. If you fail to turn in one or more reports, you will receive an “unsatisfactory” grade. Exceptions to this rule will be granted in extreme circumstances as indicated above, with prior approval by the instructor. Also, please remember to fill-out the online student evaluation of the course at the end of the semester to grade me and the course.