

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

1. Course: PHYSICS 691, Graduate Seminar

Lecture/Time/Session(s): L01: M, 9:00-9:50, ST 059 Winter 2010

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Phys 691 is a Graduate Seminar course in the winter term. At the end of the term, the course instructor(s) will identify those students who have reached an acceptable level of scientific speaking competency and exempt these students from any further Phys 691 Graduate Seminar courses for their current degrees.

Each student is **Required** to complete a minimum of 3 terms of Phys 691 during each graduate course, although the normal load is 4 terms, and additional terms may be required of students on an as-need basis.

Each student in a Graduate Seminar course is required to make 2 presentations (one short and one long) and evaluate at least 4 (long) presentations. The short presentation is 5 minutes; the long presentation is 20 minutes (not including question period). Sufficient attendance and participation in the class is required. Students who miss more than 3 classes without proper documentation will be required to repeat the course.

For each presentation: the student's supervisor and 4 other students in the course are required to critique the presentation in written format.

IMPORTANT/SAFEWALK: Campus Security will escort individuals day or night. Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.

Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under the heading "Student Misconduct (pages 49-53 for 2009-2010).

FOIP: This course will be conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page.

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