

PHYS 4610/4620/4630 PHYSICS HONORS

Fall 2011, Jun Ye

Class Schedules (Fall 2011)

Sep. 2	General discussions on Honors Class		
Sep. 9	Jonah Miller		
Sep. 16	Michael Stone,	Ryan Young	
Sep. 23	Daniel Rehn,	Ben Bentele	
Sep. 30	Charles Bevis,	Takako Hirokawa	
Oct. 7	Max Grossnickle,	Steve Ragole	
Oct. 14	Molly May,	Ted Schomay	
Oct. 21	Barton Tofany,	Dustin Niehoff	
Oct. 28	David Glugla,	Matt Reisman	
Nov. 4	Christine Alvarez,	Aaron Goldfain	
-----(<i>Nov. 4, Friday, last day for defense</i>)-----			
Nov. 11	Lois Smith,	Leigh Martin	
Nov. 18	Shannon Roberts,	Drew (James) Hogg	
Nov. 25	<i>No classes (Thanksgiving Holiday)</i>		
Dec. 2	Hemal Semwal,	Brayden Hass	(Draft Prospectus is due)
Dec. 9	Evan Jasper,	Leigh Martin	(Last Day of Classes)

(24 students)

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September 2, 2011, Agenda:

(1) Honor's website, <http://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation.html>
<http://www.colorado.edu/honors/faq.html>

(2) Deadlines.

Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:30-4:30 pm Norlin Library Room N410
Informational meeting (optional) for all Fall 2011 candidates graduating with
Departmental and/or General Honors.

Tuesday, **October 25, 2011** due by **4:00 p.m.**

THE DEFENSE COPY (stapled or clipped - does not have to be bound) of the Senior Thesis for Fall 2011 candidates is due in the Honors Program Office, Norlin M400M by 4:00 p.m. Candidates are responsible for distributing the defense copy of their thesis to members of their thesis defense committee. Your committee may require an earlier deadline.

THIS IS THE VERSION OF THE THESIS THAT WILL DETERMINE YOUR LEVEL OF HONORS.

At least three faculty must be present at the defense, the thesis advisor, a member of the Honors Council (Jun or Paul or John) and a faculty member external to the department. The fall deadline for defense is **Friday November 4, 2011**. (Please refer to the downloadable files on the class website.)

(3) How many students are planning to defend in fall? Try to schedule the defense as early as possible. The defense committee should be set up at least three weeks before you are set to defend. Set up and confirm with each member a specific time and date for your defense and you need to find out how much time they will require to review your thesis before the defense. Some committee members require a copy of the thesis as much as two weeks before the defense date. (Everybody needs to write a thesis, samples available)

During the first half of the semester (before November 4) we will make sure students who are defending all have an opportunity to present their research results to the class. Each will give a 20 minutes presentation, followed by many questions and remarks from the audience. Demonstrate ability to make connections between thesis and situations posed by committee members; thoroughness of grasp of the topic; truly understanding the concepts set forth in thesis; take the subject seriously; true learning.)

(4) After defense deadlines:

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 due by 12:00 p.m.

Recommendations from departments for Fall 2011 candidates are due in the Honors Program Office, Norlin M400M, by NOON.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 due by 12:00 p.m.

THE ARCHIVAL COPY (Velo bound) of the Senior Thesis for Fall 2011 candidates is due in the Honors Program Office by 12:00 p.m. The thesis must be Velo bound (the UMC Copy Center does this). No spiral binding. The cover page of the thesis must include the following: date, student name, department, thesis title, and the committee members and their department. Specify which committee member was the thesis advisor. **THE ARCHIVAL COPY MAY INCORPORATE CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE THESIS DEFENSE BUT THESE CHANGES WILL NOT BEAR ON THE LEVEL OF HONORS ACHIEVED.**

Thursday, November 10, 2011

HONORS COUNCIL MEETING: 3:30 p.m. Norlin Library N410

Friday, November 11, 2011

Students will be individually notified of their Honors designation through their official CU email address by 5 P.M.

Designations will not be given out by telephone. Students are sent official notification through U.S. mail.

Thursday, December 15, 2011

HONORS CONVOCATION for students graduating with Honors will be in the Glenn Miller Ballroom at 9:00 a.m.

NOTE: This is the last day of finals - contact faculty if a final is scheduled during the Honors Convocation and make alternate arrangements if you plan to attend the ceremony.

(5) Deadline to apply to graduate with honors in spring 2012 is Thursday, December 1, 2011. Application needs to include a prospectus and be signed by your advisor and either Jun Ye or John Cumalat. Submit the application to Honors Program office in Norlin Library, Room M400M.