

PHYS 4610/4620/4630 PHYSICS HONORS

Spring 2011, Jun Ye
Fridays, 3-4 pm, Duane G1B31

Class Schedules (Spring 2011)

Jan. 14 General discussions on Honors Class

Jan. 21

Jan. 28 Jonah Miller,

Feb. 4

Feb. 11

Feb. 18 Ryan,

Feb. 25 Ted Schomay,

Mar. 4

Mar. 11

Mar. 18

Mar. 25 *Spring break*

Apr. 1

-----*(April 6, last day for defense)*-----

Apr. 8

Apr. 15 Draft Prospectus is due

Apr. 22

Apr. 29

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January 14, 2011, Agenda:

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

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(2) Deadlines, especially for the spring defense. 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 spring deadline for defense is Wednesday April 6, 2011. (Please refer to the downloadable files on the class website.)

(3) How many students are planning to defend in spring? 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 April 6) we will make sure students who are defending all have an opportunity to present their research results to the class. (20 minutes presentations, with many questions 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) Deadline to apply to graduate with honors in fall 2011 is Thursday, April 28, 2010. Application needs to include a prospectus and be signed by your advisor and either Jun Ye or John Cumalat.