

## PHYS 496, Spring 2024 Assignments and Points Summary

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Evaluating Titles	W	Jan 26		50
2	Active Reading for Physics Papers	W	Feb 2	not rewrite eligible	50
3	Abstract & Title	W	Feb 9		100
4	Best Practices for Technical Presentations	W	Feb 16	not rewrite eligible	100
5	Explaining Physics--Draft	W	Feb 23		50
6	Explaining Physics--Final Version	W	Mar 1		150
7	Peer Reviews	W	Mar 8		100
8	Short Science Talk--Draft	W	Mar 22		100
9	Short Science Talk--In-Class Presentation	P	Mar 29	not rewrite eligible	150
10	Evaluating Figures & Captions	W	Apr 5		100
11	Making Figures & Captions	W	Apr 12		150
12	CV and Statement of Purpose or App Ltr	W	Apr 19		150
13	Journal Club Presentation	P,T	Apr 26	not rewrite eligible	200
<b>Total Points for Homework Assignments</b>					<b>1450</b>

† "W" = written assignment; "P" = oral presentation; "T" = team assignment

‡ Assignments are due by 9:00 p.m. on the due date unless otherwise noted on the homework instructions page.

Points per Class Component		
Homework Assignments		1450
Writing Workshop	Missed workshops may not be made up	180
Colloquium Reports	A total of TWO reports (50 pts each)	100
Class Attendance and Participation	Unexcused absences will result in loss of points	70
<b>Total Points for the Class</b>		<b>1800</b>

Points will be entered in the my.physics student gradebook; be sure to periodically check your grades.