# Brief Description | Type† | Due Date‡ | Comments | Total Pts
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1. | Evaluating Titles | W | Sep 8 | | 50
2. | Outlining a Paper | W | Sep 22 | not rewrite eligible | 50
3. | Abstract and Title | W | Sep 29 | | 50
4. | Proper Referencing | W | Oct 6 | | 50
5. | Writing for a General Audience | W | Oct 13 | | 100
6. | Peer Reviewing | W | Oct 20 | not rewrite eligible | 50
7. | Evaluating Figures & Captions | W | Oct 27 | | 100
8. | Short Science Talk | P | Nov 3 | not rewrite eligible | 100
8. | Figures and Captions | W | Nov 10 | | 75
9. | Resume and Statement of Purpose | W | Nov 17 | | 75
10. | *Journal Club Presentation | P,T | Dec 1 | not rewrite eligible | 150

**Total Points for Homework Assignments**

850

† "W" = written assignment; "P" = oral presentation; "T" = team assignment
‡ Assignments are due by 9:00 p.m. on the due date unless otherwise noted.

**Grading Rubric--Points per Class Component**

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**Total Points for the Class**

1400

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