

# Course Outline

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS and ASTRONOMY  
COURSE OUTLINE

## 1. PHYSICS 691.12/691.22, Graduate Seminar

Lecture Sections: Winter 2013

S01: Wednesday, 13:00-13:50, SB142

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## 2. PREREQUISITES: (as in Calendar entry for course)

3. It is expected that students taking this course have completed the effective speaking course in the fall 2012. During this term the students will each present one 25 minute, colloquium-style seminar presentation to the class and invited guests (supervisors and colleagues). The seminar itself should be 20 minutes long, leaving 5 minutes for question and answer.

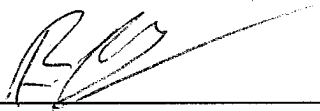
A colloquium is a presentation on your research that is targeted for a general physics audience. It should be accessible at the level of a senior undergraduate physics student and all graduate students and faculty regardless of area of expertise.

Students will compose a formal abstract and title for their colloquium. These will be posted on the roster of speakers on the course web site. The link to this page will be provided to supervisors.

4. This course is pass/fail. The recommendation will be based on performance in your seminar and on your class participation.

Each student and guest will fill in a feedback form for the speaker following each talk. This will be provided to speakers the week following their colloquium. The evaluation criteria will be provided and discussed in class in advance of the colloquia.

Department Approval



Date:

Jan 9/13

## 5. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **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 K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties
- (b) **ASSEMBLY POINTS** in case of emergency during class time. Be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.
- (c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY**. Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:  
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>  
Disability Resource Centre: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/>
- (d) **SAFEWALK**: Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY**: This course will be conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). 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. For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **STUDENT UNION INFORMATION**: VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca).  
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Student Ombudsman: <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-services/student-rights.html>

- (i) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.