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Graduate Catalogue Course Description:

Presentation and discussion of current issues in physics and recent research by department faculty and others. One credit in journal club is required for all graduate degrees in physics. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

Course rationale: This course is intended to give students an overview of all active research programs in the department and aids students in choosing a research advisor. Readings and presentations by students on current topics in physics helps bring students up to date in broad fields of physics and gives them the opportunity to develop effective communication skills.

Text: No text is required.

Expectations:

This course is an introduction to department faculty and their research, an opportunity to present ideas, and a chance to learn more about a research topic of your choice. You are expected to attend each week and, out of courtesy to presenters (students or faculty), to arrive on time and participate in discussions.

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