

Department of Physics & Astronomy
Colloquium
PHYS 6800/7800, Fall 2017
Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., JFB 102

In the Graduate Colloquium, a different speaker will present a talk each week. The purpose of this course is to give students a broad picture of the various research and career opportunities available in the world of physics and related disciplines. You will also get the opportunity to be introduced to Department faculty. An invited speaker will present each class period on the topic of their choice.

The class meets each Thursday of the semester. There are no exams. There is no homework. Your grade is based solely on your attendance (see below). **You must sign the roll each class period to get credit for your attendance – no exceptions.** You may miss once without your grade being lowered.

The only “excused” absences are for military service and University sponsored events such as intercollegiate athletics where you are required to travel away from the University – proper documentation from the University or copies of your military orders will be required. You can find the University’s attendance policy online at <http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-100.php>. Illness, doctor appointments, etc. are not considered “excused” even with a note from your doctor – this is why we give you one “free” absence without your grade being lowered. If you have a major illness that will keep you away for an extended amount of time, talk to me in advance or as soon as possible following the accident, illness, etc. to work out other arrangements.

You may make up ONE absence ONLY by attending another department seminar. If you are going to attend a different seminar to make up an absence, you **must** find and sign the roll. If you do not sign the roll, you will not receive credit for attending a make-up session. There may be other opportunities throughout the semester to make up a missed class – these will be announced via email so please make sure your email address is correct in the Campus Information System and check your email regularly.

If at any time you have any questions related to your standing in the course, please contact Krista Perkins at krista@physics.utah.edu or in her office in JFB 201-D.

# of Absences	Grade
0-1	A
2	A-
3	B+
4	B
5	B-
6	C+
7	C
8	C-
9	D+
10	D
11	D-
12 or more	E

The list of speakers can be found here: <http://www.physics.utah.edu/colloquium/>.