

PHYSICS 599: HIGH ENERGY AND ASTROPHYSICS SEMINAR

University of Tennessee, Fall 2021

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Course Page: <https://utk.instructure.com/courses/134622>

Course Description: This seminar course includes topics on High Energy Physics and Astrophysics, with a typical week featuring one seminar speaker. At the end of the semester, enrolled students will give shorter talks on their research or a recent published work. Grading will be based on a mixture of attendance and the final presentation.

Grading Policy:

Attendance will make up 80% of your grade. Each unexcused absence will result in a 10% reduction of this portion of the grade. The final presentation will account for the remaining 20% of your grade, and all students putting in a reasonable level of effort will receive full credit.

Course Policies:

- **Code of Conduct:** This seminar welcomes people with many different experiences and backgrounds, all of whom should feel comfortable participating in discussion. Questions should be asked and answered respectfully. No forms of harassment, including any form of abuse or exclusionary jokes, will be tolerated
- **Pronouns and Preferred Names:** I'm happy to address you by a preferred name and gender pronoun – just send me an email or come talk to me if you'd like to let me know what they are.
- **Absences:** If you have extenuating circumstances, email me (preferably in advance).
- **Grading scale:** This course is graded with the standard grading scale in which scores in the 90s result in an A, scores in the 80s result in a B, etc.

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, please contact [Student Disability Services](#) (SDS). This will ensure that you are properly registered for the services provided by SDS.