Phys 599 – Graduate Research Participation Seminar

Phys 599 is a 1 credit pass/fail graduate course graded on attendance.

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Class time & Location:  Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 in Nielsen 307

Campus Syllabus:
The campus syllabus applies to this class. You are encouraged to review the campus syllabus.

Course Structure:
Every week one or two faculty will speak about their research. Students are expected to ask questions.

Course Goals:
Students should become familiar with the research opportunities available in the department with the goal of identifying a graduate research advisor.

Grade:
The course is graded on attendance. Students with more than one unexcused absence will fail the class.

Attendance Policy:
Students are expected to sign in and are responsible for signing the attendance sheet. Students who show up more than 10 minutes late will be counted as absent.

If an absence is predictable in advance, the student should contact the instructor in advance by email and request that the absence be excused. If the absence could not be predicted in advance, the student should contact the instructor as soon as possible afterwards to request that the absence be excused. The instructor will reply to let the student know if the absence is excused. At the professor's discretion, doctor's notes, accident reports, police reports, and other relevant documentation may be required.

If classes are canceled this will be announced via Blackboard and not count as an absence.

Communication:
Emails to the instructor should have “Phys 599” in the subject. Students are expected to use their UTK email address for communication regarding the class and are expected to check their email regularly.