

## PHYSICS 4E03 — INTRODUCTION TO SUBATOMIC PHYSICS

### *CHANGES TO ORGANIZATION DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, Winter Term 2020*

What follows is a list of how the course's procedural information will change due to the cancellation of in-person classes.

- **Course Web Page:** ([https://www.physics.mcmaster.ca/~cбургess/cбургess/?page\\_id=513](https://www.physics.mcmaster.ca/~cбургess/cбургess/?page_id=513)).
- **Lectures:** Lectures remain on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 2:20 pm, but move online. I will be broadcasting them using zoom so please download the free zoom app (or use their web interface at zoom.us). Conference codes for the lectures will be posted on the same page as are the assignments.
- **Office Hours:** I am happy to meet but this should be done remotely. You can either hang around at the end of the zoom meeting or try my by Skype during my office hours (the hour immediately following class). Please send me an email in advance so I know to have Skype on (and can give you my Skype name, which I also sent to you by separate email);
- **Assignment/Quizzes:** There will be no more in-class quizzes, though the incentive for doing the assigned readings is that this material is fair game for the exam. Assignments will continue as before, announced on the Monday and due the following Monday. You should submit them electronically directly to David (our TA - address given on the course information sheet) in pdf format. Don't send them to me as I will likely lose them and they only get marked if David gets them on time.
- **Term Project:** The term project proceeds as before, but should be handed in electronically in pdf format. Please submit it directly to David and cc me just in case (to minimize the risk of it getting lost in a spam folder). He or I should reply on receipt and so you will know from that it has been received.
- **Final Exam:** The Final Exam will be held during the April examination session. It will now be a take-home exam. I will provide it on the course assignment webpage by midnight on Sunday April 12 and it will be due by midnight on Sunday April 19. Please email your answers in pdf format to me, with David cced just in case.

The purpose in giving you a full week is not so that you spend a full week on the exam. It is to provide you with scheduling flexibility for your other exams and other commitments, which are likely also in flux. If you find yourself spending several days doing the exam you might be looking for more difficulty than is intended.

It goes without saying that you are not to work together on the take-home exam or share your work or answers (until the deadline for submission passes at midnight April 19).

- **Additional Work and Supplemental Exam:** Additional work will NOT be available for students who might wish to improve their marks. The standard McMaster rules apply regarding the availability of supplemental exams.

- **Reading you your rights:** The Centre for Student Development offers free academic skill support (see <http://studentsuccess.mcmaster.ca/students/academic-skills/academic-support.html> for details). Finally, although hopefully it does not need saying, be warned that the University does not tolerate cheating, plagiarism and the like. **THE UNIVERSITY VALUES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY. THEREFORE ALL STUDENTS MUST UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND CONSEQUENCES OF CHEATING, PLAGIARISM AND OTHER ACADEMIC OFFENCES UNDER THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES** (see <http://www.mcmaster.ca/academicintegrity> for more information).