

## PHYS 534 Grading and honor code policy

Excerpts from the course web page (<http://www.owl.net.rice.edu/~phys534>):

The problem sets are not pledged. **I encourage you to discuss the problem sets with each other.** You may give each other guidance and advice on problem solving approaches, and you may compare solutions to check your work. However, **you may not copy solutions from another student, and the problem sets you submit must be entirely your own work and your own words. If you use a book, journal article, or website, you must cite the relevant material.** If you collaborated strongly with other students, cite them as well - this is intellectual honesty.

There will be no exams in the course. Grading will be:

- 50% homework
- 20% midterm paper
- 25% final paper
- 5% participation

**The papers will be pledged.** A list of possible topics will be released later in the semester, along with details of what I want. These papers **must** be your own work - **you must cite all sources used, and if you quote someone else's material, you must clearly indicate that.**

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I have read and understand the above statements about the grading and honor code in this course.

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