

# Organisation

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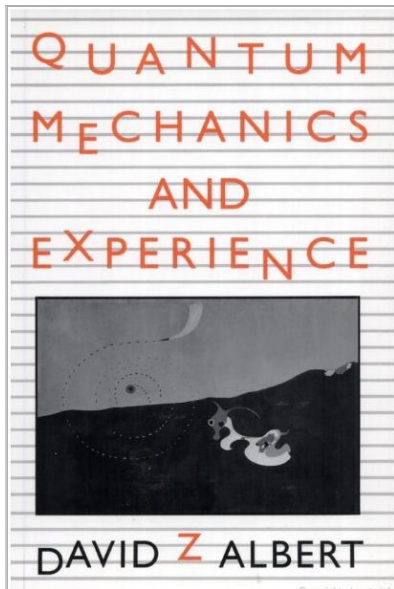
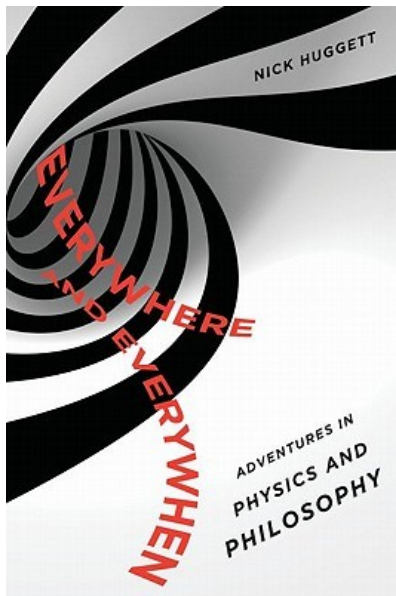
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On this site, you will find:

- course description
- bibliography with link to icorsi
- course requirements and evaluation
- teaching materials (e.g. with links to these presentations slides in pdf format)
- course schedule (which may be adjusted)
- practical information (contact, etc.)

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Most readings are available at icorsi at <https://www.icorsi.ch/>.

# Course requirements and evaluation

The grade for this course will be determined by the total points a student earns from the following three types of evaluation:

- 1 **Homework** (30 points): There will be **six homework assignments** due at the beginning of each meeting block (except for the first), each worth 5 points.
- 2 **Short class presentation** (20 points): Each participant is expected to give at least one **class presentation** of 15 minutes, introducing a particular problem or argument. It is expected that the presenters will use some visuals (powerpoint, handout, blackboard) to aid their presentation. I will offer topics for presentations below.
- 3 **Final exam** (50 points): There will be a **final exam**, consisting of short identifications, one-paragraph-answer questions testing your comprehension of important arguments, as well as a question asking for an essay-length answer for which you must synthesize material. The final exam is cumulative, covering all the material of the course.