

Organization of the Course

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146 Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics
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teaching.html`

There, you can find:

- syllabus (make sure you get an up-to-date copy)
- lecture notes (presentation slides)
- [paper assignment](#)
- grading comments
- news pertaining to this class
- background material

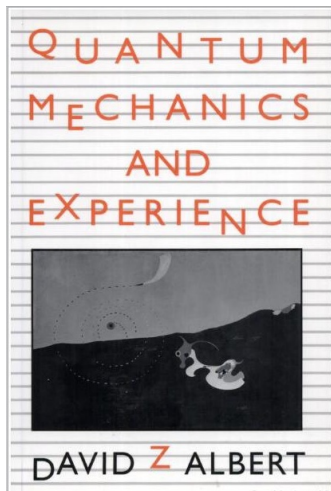
[You are responsible for reading your email.](#)

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Required texts



David Z Albert, *Quantum Mechanics and Experience*, Harvard University Press. This book is available at the [Price Center Bookstore](#) for a reasonable price.

All other texts are available electronically, either on the course website or through e-reserves.

Course requirements and evaluation

- 1 Quizzes (30 points)
- 2 Midterm paper (30 points)
- 3 Final exam (40 points)

The paper must be submitted both as hard copy as well as through <http://www.turnitin.com> in order to earn credit.

Enroll in this class at <http://www.turnitin.com> by creating a new profile. You will need the following information:

Class ID = 5851075

Enrollment Password = phil146wi13

Please contact the Instructional Web Development Center of Academic Computing Services at 858-822-3315 or iwdc@ucsd.edu if you have trouble creating or accessing an account. **Technical problems like these will not be an acceptable reason for late assignments.**

(1) Quizzes (30 points)

- six short quizzes during the quarter, each worth 5 points
- they will only be announced in class
- no make-up quizzes will be given **under any circumstances**

(2) Midterm paper (30 points)

- take-home short paper worth 30 points, due on 14 February 2013 at the end of class
- must be submitted both in hard copy and through <http://www.turnitin.com>
- 'open books': use all sources, but they must be acknowledged and properly referenced
- in all cases, use your own wording
- late penalty (hard copy or <http://www.turnitin.com>): 5 points/day

(3) Final exam (40 points)

- **final exam** on 21 March 2013, 11:30am to 2:29pm, in a location TBA
- short identifications, one-paragraph-answer questions, and question asking for an essay-length answer
- 'closed books'

- You must observe the University's Policy on Integrity of Scholarship, which can be found at <http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/academic-integrity/policy.html>.
- Make-up exams (for both midterm and final) will only be given under the most severe circumstances. The student who wishes to write a make-up exam must inform me (by phone or email) ahead of the time when the exam is due (midterm) or takes place (final). In order to qualify for a make-up exam, appropriate evidence of the most severe circumstances must be produced by the student. I will determine, in consultation with the student, what qualifies as appropriate evidence.