

Organization of the Course

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146 Philosophy of Physics: Quantum Mechanics
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`http://philosophy.ucsd.edu/faculty/wuthrich/teaching.html`

There, you can find:

- syllabus (make sure you get an up-to-date copy)
- lecture notes
- link to e-reserves
- [midterm paper assignment](#)

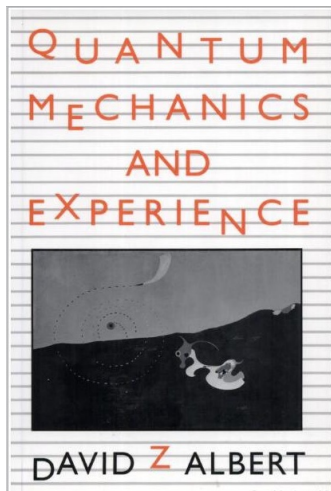
[You are responsible for reading your email.](#)

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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 (around \$23)

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)

Item 2 (midterm 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 = 2510947

Enrollment Password = phil146wi09

Please contact me or the UCSD Student Conduct Coordinator or his Assistant at 4-0778 if you have trouble creating or accessing an account. Troubles like these will not be an acceptable reason for late assignments.

(1) Quizzes (30 points)

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

(2) Midterm paper (30 points) [turnitin.com]

- **take-home short paper** worth 30 points, due on **12 February 2009** at the end of class
- must be submitted both in hard copy and through `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 `turnitin.com`): 5 points/day

(3) Final exam (40 points)

- final exam on date and location TBA
- short identifications, one-paragraph-answer questions, and question asking for an essay-length answer
- “closed books”

Additional rules

- You must observe the University's Policy on Integrity of Scholarship, which can be found at <http://www-senate.ucsd.edu/manual/appendices/app2.htm>.
- 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 takes place. 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.