

PS 303 - Revised Schedule

| Lecture | day | date | Reading | Problems | Cline | Tests | lecture topics |
|---------|-----|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|---|
| 1 | M | 24-Aug | Preface, How to Study, App A | | | | intro, syllabus, epistemology (Popper), math (binomial) |
| 2 | W | 26-Aug | TCP 1 | | | | energy, momentum, quantum |
| 3 | F | 28-Aug | TCP 2.1 | | | | elementary particles |
| 4 | M | 31-Aug | TCP 2.2 | 1-11 | | | charge, interactions, exchange particles, Heisenberg inequalities |
| 5 | W | 2-Sep | TCP App D | | Ch 1 | | Rutherford scattering |
| 6 | F | 4-Sep | TCP 2.3 | | | | spin, Pauli exclusion |
| | M | 7-Sep | | | | | |
| 7 | W | 9-Sep | TCP 2.4 | 12-22 | Ch 2 | | magnetic moment, pe model |
| 8 | F | 11-Sep | TCP 2.5, 2.6 | | | | color force, strong force, weak force |
| 9 | M | 14-Sep | TCP 3.1-3.4 | 23-36 | | | nuclear mass, charge, color, size |
| 10 | W | 16-Sep | TCP 3.5, 3.6 | | Ch 3 | | spin, magnetic moment |
| 11 | F | 18-Sep | TCP App E | | | | Stern-Gerlach |
| 12 | M | 21-Sep | | 37-50 | | Test #1 | |
| 13 | W | 23-Sep | TCP App B | | Ch 4 | | Blackbody radiation |
| 14 | F | 25-Sep | TCP 3.7,3.8 | | | | radioactivity, alpha decay |
| 15 | M | 28-Sep | TCP 3.9 | B1, 3, 5; 51-54, 57 | | | beta decay |
| 16 | W | 30-Sep | TCP App C | | Ch 5 | | Photoelectric effect |
| 17 | F | 2-Oct | TCP 4.1 | | | | atomic properties, dimensional analysis |
| 18 | M | 5-Oct | TCP 4.2, App H | 58-61, 65-68, C1 | | | Bohr model, reduced mass |
| 19 | W | 7-Oct | TCP 4.3 | | Ch 6 | | periodic table |
| 20 | F | 9-Oct | TCP 4.4 | | | | Moseley's law |
| 21 | M | 12-Oct | TCP 5.1 | 69, 73, 75, 76, 78-81, 84 | | | introduction, time dilation |
| 22 | W | 14-Oct | TCP 5.2 | | Ch 7 | | length contraction |
| | F | 16-Oct | | | | | |
| | M | 19-Oct | | | | | |
| 23 | W | 21-Oct | TCP 5.3 | | Ch 8 | | Lorentz transformation |
| 24 | F | 23-Oct | TCP 5.4 | 85-93 | | | twin paradox, etc. |
| 25 | M | 26-Oct | TCP 5.5, 5.6 | | | | more paradoxes, dynamics |
| 26 | W | 28-Oct | TCP 5.6 | | Ch 9 | | more dynamics |
| 27 | F | 30-Oct | | 94-99 | | Test #2 | |