

## Continuation of PHYS 3200

Hi Everyone!

I know you all have questions regarding how PHYS 3200 will proceed. Thank you for your patience while I figured out how best to cope with our suddenly-changed circumstances.

Here is what I can tell you definitively at this point:

**Resumption of instruction:** The course will resume March 23.

**Attendance:** Students will **not** be required to be on campus at any point for the remainder of the course, including the quizzes and final exam. Whether or not you leave Kamloops, you are expected to have access to email and the internet for course information and assessments.

**Communications:** For the remainder of the course I will be posting lecture notes and materials to our usual course website. **Please check the course website regularly.** You can also read the related sections in the text, which are indicated on the course outline.

I will primarily be using our course website for communication. Among other things, I will be updating the list of homework assignments there during the next few days.

Please email with any questions or concerns about course content or anything else.

**Office Hours:** I will not be available for face-to-face meetings for the remainder of the term.

**Three-star presentations:** These have been cancelled. However, you are still responsible for submitting a final report.

**Student Evaluation:** Because the three-star presentations will not be happening and because the final exam will now have to be given in a non-invigilated format, I have had to modify the grading scheme from the one originally given in the course outline. The revised grading scheme will be follows:

Homework: 25%    Three-Star Report: 15%    Midterm Exam: 25%    Final Exam: 35%

**Final Exam** The final exam will be posted on the course website at the time and date of the exam as previously scheduled by the Registrar. You can print the exam paper yourself, or else simply write your solutions on your own plain paper. Students will be allowed 4 hours to write the exam, scan or photograph their solutions, and submit these via email. To reduce the need for photos, there is a free app that allows phones to scan to a pdf: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/ca/en/mobile/scanner-app.html>. Late exams will not be accepted. It will be your responsibility to make sure that your scanned copy is readable!

- The final exam will take place from 9:00AM April 14 to 10:00AM April 15.
- The final exam itself will be posted on the course website at the specified time.
- The final exam will be **open book**.
- The final exam will be in written answer format.

- The final exam will cover all material in the course, with a greater emphasis on the latter half.
- Exam papers must be emailed in scanned/photo format no later than 10:00AM PST on April 15. Late exam papers will not be accepted.
- All emails containing quiz/exam papers must include the student's name and student number.

**Conflicts:** Students who either have conflicts with the quiz/exam dates/times or who have issues regarding the online format of the course and/or logistical problems are asked to contact me.

**Course Evaluations:** It is still important for me to get your feedback regarding this course. During the next couple of weeks I will find a secure way to communicate the student evaluation code for this course.

Feel free to contact me if you have other questions or concerns! Stay safe and healthy!

Richard