

# Three-Star Report Guidelines and Expectations

## PHYS 3200

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Alas, your three-star presentations will not be going ahead since we can no longer meet face to face. No doubt you are terribly disappointed! However, you are still responsible for submitting your three-star report. It will be worth 15% of your final grade.

Here are some guidelines and expectations to keep in mind when preparing your report:

- Reports should be prepared in the format of an **article in a scientific journal** and be of a similar standard of content and appearance.
- Expected length is **three typed pages minimum**.
- Content should be delineated by **labelled sections** including e.g. Title, Abstract, Introduction, Conclusion, and References.
- Your **references** (which would include at least a reference to our textbook) should be properly formatted in some consistent style of your choice.
- Be sure to define your terms and include **diagrams**.
- Reports should be submitted in **PDF format** and prepared with word-processing software of your choice. Special consideration given if you prepare your report using  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , which is widely used in scientific publishing (it is well worth your effort to learn
- Reports must be submitted electronically (email) by **April 24**.