Phys 838C---Syllabus

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GOALS:

1) Improve your ability to give an interesting and understandable talk to a non-expert audience

2) Learn about the other research ongoing in CNAM

3) Learn how to ask questions about, and discuss, areas of science in which you are not an expert

4) Learn how to critically review another person’s presentation

GRADING:

Based upon:

1) Your speaker evaluation comments

2) Attendance

3) Class participation

4) Your presentation (for the semester that you give one)

REWARDS:

1) A better job when you leave UMD

2) A more diverse view of condensed matter science and technology