

# 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