

PHYSICS TODAY

PHYSICS 301 • Spring 2009

1:20 P.M. Tuesday, Room 2223 Chamberlin Hall

CAN BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT OR ATTENDED AS UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR

A series of weekly presentations and discussions of current research topics in physics by the scientists involved in those studies. This course is designed to expose students to the topics and excitement of the research frontiers. Each lecture will be given by a different researcher who will describe his/her field and his/her own work. Opportunities will be offered for students to become involved in research work. This course is designed to help foster contact between students and faculty to enable opportunities for independent study, directed study or senior thesis projects with faculty in subsequent semesters. Students will learn about a broad variety of physics research and how this research is carried out.

WHEN TAKING THIS COURSE FOR CREDIT, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Credits – 1

Prerequisites – Physics 207-208 or equivalent

Course Web page – www.hep.wisc.edu/wsmith/p301syl.html

Students will be asked to write a physics research paper on a topic of their choice. The paper may be done independently; however, if the course is taken for honors credit, it would be necessary to select a faculty advisor.

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