Syllabus

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Class Schedule

Lectures:	MW 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. SERF 329	In person (if needed, by Zoom)
Problem Sessions:	TBD Remote/online on Zoom	

Texts and Notes

- No required text
- References listed on Texts & References list

Topics

See Topics list. PHYS 210B is a basic treatment of nonequilibrium statistical mechanics at a graduate level. Emphasis is on transport, random processes, kinetic theory, and aspects of the dynamics of pattern formation.

Grades

Final Grades:

- 30% Problem Sets
- 50% Final Exam (Oral 30 min)
- 20% Participation

N.B.:

- Problem Sets will be a mix of long and short problems. Solutions may be hand-written, but must be legible and well organized.
- Final Oral will stress the basics. It is a test of your power, not your energy.

Course Websites

Lecture notes and other course materials: <u>https://canvas.ucsd.edu/courses/41098</u>

Recorded lectures: https://mediaspace.ucsd.edu/playlist/dedicated/232710043/1_ivosmfv7/

Technical Assistance: Should you need technical help with Canvas, please alert your instructor and send an email to servicedesk@ucsd.edu.

Zoom Meeting Information

Lectures: Meeting ID: 943 8814 9149 https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/94388149149

Problem Sessions: TBA