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Fri. Oct. 12

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- Today I am spending some time discussing the final project for the graduate students:
 - Undergrads may take part to replace final exam
 - project will consist of a paper + short presentation
 - paper will follow APS LaTeX template, + is expected to rise to the standards of a publishable document
 - paper + extensive citations from academic journals
 - minimum of 3 pages of figures + text
 - must include quantitative physics + qualitative descriptions
 - Will choose from a list of general topics in SS physics

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- I will provide these details in a document + will provide template + list of possible topics
- Further details to follow for paper //
- The second part will consist of a presentation
- Cover the same topic + will summarize the information in the paper
- will be ~ 15 minutes including questions
- everyone must ask at least 1 speaker 1 question as part of grade
- 12 grad students → need 4 days (last 4 of semester)
(3 per day)
- presentation 5-6 slides covering main points
- google doc for topic time slot - first come, first serve