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## General Information and Deadlines

Office hours: W 5:00-6:00 pm and by appointment

### Preflights:

The “preflights” will be posted approximately once a week on the PHY521 webpage:

<http://ubpheno.physics.buffalo.edu/~dow/lectures/phy521/preflights.html>

and on ublearns (<https://ublearns.buffalo.edu>).

Your responses will feed back into the lecture. Please send your responses via email as plain text, postscript or pdf files.

### Readings:

A list of books for further reading is provided on the PHY521 webpage. It is not required reading but might be helpful in preparing the term paper and for more in-depth study of a topic you are particularly interested in. The books listed under “[Readings and Resources](#)” have been put on reserve in the science and engineering library.

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### Term paper:

I will provide a list of topics in high-energy particle physics and I may approve others you suggest.

**An abstract for the term paper is due on Wednesday, March 1st, 2006.** I will collect the paper copy of the abstract after the lecture. An electronic version of the abstract must be provided as well and can be send to me via email.

**The term paper is due on April 14, 2006.** I will collect the paper copy of the term paper after the lecture. An electronic version of the term paper must be provided as well and can be send to me via email. The term paper should not exceed 20 pages.

### Presentation:

The approx. 20 min. presentations will take place during the last week(s) of classes and should be prepared on transparencies (handwritten transparencies are okay). Please provide one paper copy of the transparencies.