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## General Information and Deadlines

**Office hours:** TR 2:00-3:00 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>

Your responses will feed back into the lecture. Please send your responses 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.

### 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 Tuesday, March 1st, 2005.** I will collect the paper copy of the abstract after the lecture.

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The term paper is due on April 14, 2005. I will collect the paper copy of the term paper after the lecture. The term paper should not exceed 15 pages.

**Presentation:**

The 20 min. presentations will take place on April 26 and April 28 and should be prepared on transparencies (handwritten transparencies are okay). Please provide one paper copy of the transparencies.