

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

3. Final Exam (30 %): cumulative essay exam.

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the basic ideas of special and general relativity and their philosophical and scientific significance.
2. To understand connections between physics and philosophy in Einstein's thought
3. To develop skills of conceptual analysis and argumentation
4. To develop competence in critical analysis by careful reading and discussion
5. To develop writing skills through written assignments

AUDIT

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

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