

Notes for Feb 6, 2020

1. Please pick up your proposal evaluations and read them all carefully. Student comments were not used to determine the marks but they are very valuable. As I said last week the talks on the whole were very good but I marked them hard. Nice job!
2. The final defense talks will in the second last week of class **Tues (March 31), Wed (April 1) and Friday (April 3)**. The length of the talks is 20 minutes+5 minutes for questions. Your supervisor and/or second reader must attend. Please see the draft schedule is on the next page. The number beside your name gives the time slot whereas the column is the date. The code to convert your time slot to actual beginning time for your talk on that day is on the RHS. I have tried to keep talks in the same area close together but that is not always possible.
If there is a real conflict let me know asap.
Also if you see a simple switch with someone else that works for both of you then I can still make that change.
The schedule will be fixed on Monday. I will send around the final schedule on Tuesday next week. If your title has changed send me that on the weekend.
You must forward the final schedule to your supervisor (and second reader) and cc the message to me with a subject "PHAS 449 Defense Talk Schedule." This is to ensure I know your supervisor has the time and date. Also I will then have the email addresses of your supervisor and second reader which I need since I will need to email them soon. Both the supervisor and second reader are invited to attend your presentation but only one of them needs to be there. They both need to read and grade the thesis.
3. **The written report is due Sunday March 15 at 11:59 pm.** It should be in the form of a thesis rough draft/outline which will also serve to report the progress. (see below for the evaluation report.) It must be in UBC thesis format.
4. **The final thesis is due Sunday April 19 at 11:59 pm,** which is 10 days before the end of the exam period. You will need to arrange with your supervisor to find a second reader for the thesis who can be a faculty member, scientist, or a post doc in the group. You should talk this over with your supervisor soon. Your supervisor and/or the second reader must attend your presentation so keep this in mind when choosing a second reader.
5. I have posted links to (1) previous 449 theses published by the library and (2) a template file for the thesis which can use for the report/draft.

Draft Schedule for PHAS 349/449 Defense Talks. The final version will be sent shortly

Surname	Preferred	Restrictions	area	T	W	Fr	Starttime
Badalan	Alex	T 12-7, or W 12-2, 3-7 but prefer T	MEDPETMRI	7			1=12:00
Bement	Phillip	W 3-5, Fr 3-5 (12-2 on W Fr possit	THEORY		2		2=12:30
Bhangu	Gurbir	T 1-7	BIO	3			3=1:00
Chene	Carter	T 12-2 W 2:30-4:30 Fr 2:30-4:30	ASTR	2			4=1:30
de Schaetzen	Rodrigue	T 12-7, Fr 4-7 no super	PART	11			5=2:00
Dufresne	Ariel	T 12-2, W 3-5, Fr 3-5	APPLIED		10		6=2:30
Farid	Rayan	T anytime	CMP	8			7=3:15
Javanmardi	Arash	W 3-5	MEDPET		8		8=3:45
Kaufman-Frey	Adam	T 2-7, W 3-7	CMP	5			9=4:15
Knight	Cariad	W 1-2, 3-5 but Fr 12-2 best	MEDMRI			4	10=4:45
Konno	Ryan	T 2-7, Fr 12-3,	MED			6	11=5:15
Loachamin O	Gustavo	T 5-7, W 4-7, Fr 5-7	PART	10			12=5:45
Lu	Alex	T 3:30-7, W 2-7, Fr 2-7	THEORY		5		13=6:15
Maloufi	Sina	T 12-4, Fr 12-2, 3-4	MEDOPTICAL			7	
Naugler	Evan	Fr anytime, T 12-2:30, W 2-6	COLDATOMS	1			
Park	Chong	T anytime	CMP	9			
Peshkov	Egor	T anytime	ASTRQN	4			
Platonov	Danil	no restrictions received	THEORY		4		
Qi	Harry	Fr anytime	CMP			5	
Struwig	Neall	Fr 12-1, 3-7 together with Zahid, Zu	MEDMRI			1	
Tu	Lorna	T 2-7, W 5-7	MEDMRI	6			
Tueschen	Tim	W 4:30-7, Fr 12:30 -2, 5-7	PART		11		
Whiteaker	Kelton	T 12-7, W 12-2, Fr 12-2	PART	12			
Zahid	Hafsa	Fr 12-2, 5-7 with Zurrin and Struwig	MEDMRI			2	
Zurrin	Riley	Fr anytime with Stuwig, Zahid	MEDMRI			3	
Fan	Donna	T 3-6, W 3-6, Fr 3-6	APPLIED		9		
Grondin	Steffani	Fr 1-2, 5-7, T 4-6 skype	ASTR			13	
Kramer	Mia	T 12:30-1:30, 4-6, W 4-6, Fr 3-6	ASTR			9	
Lai	Rhett	W 1-3, Fr 1-5	ASTR		3		
MacEachern	Josh	T 4-7, W 12-1, 4-5, Fr 1:30-3, 4-7	ASTRCHIME			12	
Mallin	Lorne	T 12-2, 4-7, W 12-7	ASTRQN		7		
Meyer	Ella	T 4-7, W 5-7, Fr 12-2, 5-7	ASTR			10	
Sayeed	Maryum	W 2:30-7, Fr 12-1	ASTRQN		6		
Wang	George	W anytime, Fr anytime no super	ASTR			8	
Zhang	Yuze	T 5:30-7, W 2:30-7, Fr 5:30-7	ASTR			11	

PHAS 449 Draft Thesis/Report Evaluation Form (/20)

- 1. Draft Thesis:** The draft thesis should be in UBC format. All chapters should be identified in the draft. This is a rough draft so the chapters need not be complete. However any missing sections should be identified and have bullet points explaining what will go in that section/chapter. The chapter titles should be tailored to your thesis topic but some general headings would be: 1. Introduction, 2. Theory, 3. Methods, 4 Results, 5. Analysis and Discussion. You should also include drafts of the title page, abstract, acknowledgements and references although they do not need to be complete. **10 marks**

- 2. Progress Report.** The chapter on Results should contain a written statement of the progress made so far. Depending on how far along you are, this could be a draft of this chapter on results or simply an explanation of what results you have and what additional work will be included in the thesis given if all goes well. Clarity of the figures, completeness of the captions, and clarity of the writing are important. The written report/thesis can be at a higher than the oral defense since this is written for people somewhat knowledgeable about the field but not experts e.g . the next undergrad or grad student working on this topic in the group.
10 marks