Honors Research – PHY 622  
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Course Description: This semester you will complete your Honors Research. We will meet weekly to discuss your progress. We will also discuss revisions to drafts of your thesis.

Goals/Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this independent study, you will:
• continue to develop critical thinking skills
• improve your ability to write about and explain your research.

Participation: At our meetings each week, I expect you to come prepared and I expect you to have made substantial progress in between meetings. In order to earn a high grade, you must demonstrate your ability to work independently.

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Westminster College 2013-14 Undergraduate Catalog, p.69

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