

Physics Preliminary Exam – Fall 2020

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1. Pre-exam warm-up session

Date and time: Aug 21st, 2020, Friday, 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

We will practice the use of the online tools for the exams and explain the exam protocol in detail. Please get your computer including computer camera, UC Merced email account, Box account, Zoom account, and internet connection ready before this session. Use the Zoom ID given below to join both this session and the exams.

2. Zoom ID and protocol of exams

Meeting ID:

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/456877038?pwd=c3JYTUk3dFFGd2RVNkRvUGlxeEF4UT09>

Meeting ID: 456 877 038

Passcode: 041997

Protocol:

(1) During the exams, keep Zoom window open and turn video on so that I can see each of you.

(2) During the exams, turn off audio.

(3) I'll send the exam papers in PDF format to your UCM email address when the exam starts.

(4) When you finish, please convert your exam papers to PDF format and upload it to the Box folder. See instruction below for the upload.

3. Exam schedule

We will hold three exams. Please use the Zoom ID above to join the exams. The schedule of the exams is as follows.

Classical Mechanics: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Electricity and Magnetism: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Quantum Mechanics: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

4. File upload with Box folder

You are required to upload the PDF file of the exam paper to a Box folder. Your UCM email address will be added to the Box folder before the exams.

After you convert your exam to PDF format, send the PDF file to the email address: prelim_xz0azpq58td5yklc@u.box.com, which will automatically upload your file to the Box folder. You don't need to login to Box to upload it.

Please upload the file within 5 minutes of the exam end time. For example, if your exam session ends at 11:00 am, please upload before 11:05 am.