

# Condensed Matter Seminar II

## Spring, 2014

### **Introduction:**

This seminar course aims to broaden your knowledge in condensed/soft matter physics by inviting interdisciplinary researchers to share their fruitful research findings, and by reading/discussing related journal papers with peers and course instructors.

### **Time and Venue:**

This seminar course is held on every Tuesday noon from 12:10PM-2:10PM (TnT5, 提供午餐\*) at Lecture Room 4A in General III Building (綜三館四樓 4A 演講廳). The seminar talk begins at 12:30PM sharp. Please look up the following link or weekly poster for more information. Please also register at the following link for a complimentary meal,

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Amc7TzOI82YEdEFvQjQ3eVpNUHpGSUtVUzVxaEYtSUE&usp=sharing>

### **Grading Policy:**

Students will be evaluated based on two categories as explained below,

- **Class attendance (50%)**. Please remember to *sign in and out* for each class, and this accounts for 50% of your grade.
- **Presentation (50%)**. Every student is mandatory to present a 12-minute talk. You should present a recent research paper (published within last 5 years) on any subject of condensed/soft matter physics from one of the following journals: Science, Nature, Nature Materials, Nature Chemistry, Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Methods, Nature Physics, Nature Photonics (NOT Nature Communications, NOT Scientific Reports, NO Review Articles - ONLY Articles (Nature, Nature Materials...), Letters (Nature, Nature Materials...), Research Articles (Science), Report (Science)). You're expected to discuss papers with professors every 2 weeks for 1 – 1.5 hours. More details will be announced in class.

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