

Week	Topic(s)	Reading	Homework	Remarks
Jan. 14	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> quantization</i> Intro 2 <sup>nd</sup> quantization; free Fermi & Bose gases	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>	<a href="#">HW1 solns</a>	
Jan. 23 Jan. 28	<i>Electron-electron interactions</i> Failures of band theory Screening in electron gas Impurity in a metal	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>	<a href="#">HW2 solns</a>	1/21 MLK day PH gone 1/22-25 (Germany)
Feb. 4 Feb 11 Feb. 18	<i>Magnetism</i> Single ion magnetism Origin of magnetic exchange Magnetic ordering Magnons Magnetic neutron scattering Itinerant magnetism/ Hubbard model Magnetic impurities/ Kondo problem Magnetic impurities in semiconductors	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>	<a href="#">HW3 solns</a>	PH gone 2/6-8 (UCLA, Stanford) JClub begins wk of Feb. 18
Feb. 25	<i>Electron-phonon interaction</i> Coulomb screening of ionic Plasmon Resistivity of metals Effective electron-electron interaction	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>	<a href="#">HW4 solns</a>	Midterm 2/25 (in class) <a href="#">solns</a>
Mar. 2-9	-----Spring break -----			
Mar. 11 Mar. 25	<i>Superconductivity</i> Cooper Problem BCS Theory	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>	<a href="#">HW5 solns</a>	PH gone 3/12 (Princeton)
Mar. 18-22	----- APS Meeting -----			Class cancelled 3/18-22
Apr. 1	Ginzburg-Landau Theory Magnetic Properties Josephson Effect			
Apr. 8 Apr. 15	<i>Topological States in Condensed Matter</i> Topological Insulators Edge states Experiments Topological Superconductors	<a href="#">PJH notes</a>		
Apr. 22-24	Take-home final			<a href="#">Final</a>