Announcements

• **Final exam in ONE week.** As stated in the *course syllabus* (i.e., p. 5 in your Reader), the final examination in this course will take place at the following times and locations:

  **Section 5 (11 AM class):** Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 AM → 12:30 PM, Room PS-130 (normal lecture room).

  **Section 7 (2 PM class):** Tuesday, December 16, 1:00 PM → 3:00 PM, Room NE-060 (normal lecture room).

Details about the nature of the final exam are contained in the handout, “Final Exam Guide”, that was given out last week (and is available at the course website). Two points worth emphasizing:

1. The final exam must be taken at the scheduled time, and no makeup (or early) exams will be given.
2. The final exam will consist of:
   - **75 multiple choice questions** (worth 75% of the exam grade).
   - **1 essay question** (worth 25% of the exam grade).

   On page 6 of the Final Exam Guide handout you will find four potential final exam essay questions. *One of the four* questions will appear, in the exact form that it is written in the handout, on your final exam.

• **Reading Quiz due Thursday night!** The Reading Quiz for Week 14 (“Week14 quiz”) is due Thursday night, December 11, by 11:55 PM. It is a philosophical essay question, and you are guaranteed to get a 100% on it so long as you write something! (By the way, I am enjoying reading all of your responses to this question, and in some cases will respond to you directly via email on what you’ve written.)

• **No new reading assignment for this week.** Your final reading assignment was included in last week’s *Weekly Handout*; there is no additional reading assignment for this week.


• **Reminder: Extra question & answer session next Monday evening.** On Monday, December 15, an extra help session will be held in Rm. 216 of the physics-astronomy building from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Come armed with all questions that have cropped up during your studying!

• **Final Grades.** Final grades will be posted to the SDSU Web Portal *immediately* after they are calculated; this will most likely occur on or about Monday, December 22 (but definitely by 11 PM, December 31). If you would like more details about your grade, simply send me an email and I will send you a list of all of your grades for the semester (including the final exam) once final grades have been calculated.

(At least we now know what we don’t know, right?)