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Physics 452 - Quantum Physics Fall 2001

MWF 8:10am - 9:00am, SC 231 **LECTURES**: Andrew Ware **INSTRUCTOR:** Office: SC Bldg. Rm 120, (Tel. No. 243-6221) Office Hours: MWF 11am-12pm, T 9-10am, R 1-2pm (and by appointment) WEBSITE: www.physics.umt.edu/phys452/ **TEXTBOOK:** Quantum Physics, S. Gasiorowicz, 2nd Ed. (Wiley, 1996) **PREREQUISITES:** Phys 341 & Math 251 HOMEWORK: Problem assignments (about 1 assignment per week). These will be collected and graded. **TOPICS**: Quantatization (Chp. 1) Uncertainty (Chp. 2) Schrodinger's Wave Equation (Chps. 3-6) Operators and Observables (Chp. 7) Angular Momentum (Chps. 9-11) Hydrogen Atom (Chp. 12) EXAMS: * Three 50-minute exams on 9/24, 10/29, and 12/3. * One 2-hour final exam (8:00am - 10:00am, Mo 12/17) 45 % (15 % each) **GRADING**: 50-minute exams 30 % Homework Final exam 25 %

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