

Week	Date	Topic	Textbook	Date	Topic	Textbook
1	27Aug	Introduction; Dirac Notation	Sakurai 1.1,1.2 (Merzbacher 9.4)	30 Aug	Bras, Kets, and Measurements	Sakurai 1.3,1.4 (Merzbacher Chap 10)
2	3 Sep	No classes		6 Sep	Observables and Uncertainties	Sakurai 1.4 (Merzbacher Chap 10)
3	10 Sep	Unitary Transformations	Sakurai 1.5,1.6 (Merzbacher 9.5, 9.6)	13 Sep	Wave functions	Sakurai 1.6,1.7 (Merzbacher Chap 2)
4	17 Sep	Time evolution	Sakurai 2.1 (Merzbacher Chap 14)	20 Sep	Pictures	Sakurai 2.2 (Merzbacher Chap 14)
5	24 Sep	The Simple Harmonic Oscillator	Sakurai 2.3 (Merzbacher 10.6)	27 Sep	Schrödinger's Equation	Sakurai 2.4 (Merzbacher Chap 3)
6	1 Oct	Gauge Transformations	Merzbacher 4.6,4.7 (Sakurai 2.6)	4 Oct	The WKB Approximation	Merzbacher 7.1, 7.2 (with Chapter 6)
7	9 Oct (Tues)	Applications of the WKB Method	Merzbacher 7.3-7.5	11 Oct	The Variational Method; Rayleigh-Ritz Function	Merzbacher 8.1, 8.2, and 8.4
8	15 Oct	The Double Oscillator	Merzbacher 8.5 (with Chapter 5)	18 Oct	Molecular and Periodic Systems	Merzbacher 8.6, 8.7
9	22 Oct	Rotations; Angular Momentum	Merzbacher 11.1,11.2	25 Oct	Orbital Angular Momentum	Merzbacher 11.3-11.5
10	29 Oct	Spherically Symmetric Potentials	Merzbacher 12.1-12.3	1 Nov	One-Electron Atoms	Merzbacher 12.4-12.6
11	5 Nov	Scattering and Green's Functions	Merzbacher 13.1-13.3	8 Nov	Born Approximation; Rutherford Scattering	Merzbacher 13.4
12	12 Nov	Partial Wave Analysis Formalism	Merzbacher 13.5	15 Nov	Phase shifts and Resonances	Merzbacher 13.6 (Sakurai 7.7,7.8)
13	19 Nov	Eikonal Approximation (WKB for Scattering)	Sakurai 7.4,7.6 (Merzbacher 7.4)	22 Nov	No Classes	
14	26 Nov	Particles; The Forced Harmonic Oscillator	Merzbacher 14.3;14.6	29 Nov	Representations (review) and Propagators	Merzbacher 15.1, 15.2
15	3 Dec	Feynman Path Integrals	Merzbacher 15.3 (Sakurai 2.5)	6 Dec	Mutliparticle Systems, and The Density Matrix	Merzbacher 15.4,15.5