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INFORMATION ABOUT OBLIGATORY SEMINARS

There are three basic cases that may apply to you, depending on when you began your studies:

{1} Those who started before October 2017 (PhD Studies, old programme):

- "D" Presenting your work at a department seminar once in EACH year of studies, and attending a department seminar in each semester.
- "A" The yearly PhD away symposiums. All students should endeavour to attend, and all 2nd and 3rd year students are required to present their work.
- "R" Students who wish to extend their PhD studies after the 4th year are required to present a reporting seminar that describes the state of preparation of their thesis and summarises their research to date. This can take the place of the department seminar (type "D") in your 4th year.
- ECTS points are not counted in the old programme.
- TOTAL required presentations: 0-1 reporting seminars, 4-5 departmental seminars, 2 away symposium presentations.

{2} Those who started in the period from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2019 (PhD Studies, current programme):

- "S" Attending student seminars such as the Journal club or PhD seminar on fundamental physics, and presenting there at least twice (usually a topic different from your own work). You get 1 ECTS for a semester of attendance plus a presentation.
- "A" The yearly PhD away symposiums. All students should endeavour to attend, and all 2nd and 3rd year students are required to present their work. Attendance (plus presentation in the years it is required) counts as 1 ECTS each year.

- "R" Before finishing the 3rd year of your PhD studies, you are required to present a reporting seminar detailing the state of preparation of your thesis and your research to date. This can take the place of the department seminar (type "D") in your 3rd year.
- "D" You are not formally required to present yearly at department seminars in this programme, but attendance counts as 1 ECTS per semester.
- TOTAL required presentations: 1 reporting seminar, 2 student seminars, 2 away symposium presentations.

{3} Those who started on 1 October 2019 or later (PhD School):

- "D" Presenting your work at a department seminar once in EACH year of studies, and attending a department seminar for at least 6 semesters. You get 1 ECTS for a combination of a year of attending department seminars plus presenting your work once.
- "S" 4 semesters attending student seminars such as the Journal club or PhD seminar on fundamental physics, and presenting there once per year (usually a topic different from your own work). You get 2 ECTS for a combination of a year of attending such seminars plus presenting there once.
- "A" The yearly PhD away symposiums. All students should endeavour to attend, and all 2nd and 3rd year students are required to present their work. Attendance (plus presentation in the years it is required) counts as 1 ECTS each year.
- TOTAL required presentations: 4 departmental seminars, 2 student seminars, 2 away symposium presentations.

Conference presentations do not count to the above totals.

Added note: The Solid state physics seminar at the University of Warsaw can count as *attendance* at a department seminar (type "D"), but *not as speaking* (unless you speak there!). Therefore, plan to also present your work at a local department seminar in your own institute.