Physics 6311: Statistical Mechanics – Feedback Questionnaire

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Lectures

- Overall level: too easy / rather easy / **average** [5] / **rather hard** [1] / too hard
- I know the math used in the lectures: always / **most of the time** [7] / significant gaps
- I feel I am missing physics prerequisites   **yes** [2] (which?) / **no** [2]
- Of the lecture content, I already knew   all / **most** [1] / **some** [4] / **a little** [2] / nothing
- Pace: The lectures are   too fast / **O.K.** [7] / too slow
- Books: I'am using the textbooks by   Chandler / Kardar /other (which?)
- For following the lectures, the books are   necessary / **useful** [6] / **unnecessary** [1]
- Further comments or suggestions concerning the lectures? (use back of sheet if necessary)

Homework

- Overall difficulty compared to other PhD level classes (NOT the amount of work, see next point for this)
  too easy / rather easy / **average** [5] / **rather hard** [2] / too hard
- Amount of work compared to other PhD level classes   much less / **less** [1] / **same** [6] / more / much more
- Problem set descriptions: too vague / **sufficiently clear** [7]
- Lecture notes are sufficient to do the homework (not counting math, such as integration etc)
  always [2] / **sometimes** [5] / never
- Books: For working on the homework, the books are   **necessary** [1] / **useful** [5] / **unnecessary** [1]
- Further suggestions concerning the homework?