

**physics754      General Relativity and Cosmology**  
**Mo 16-18, We 12, HS I, PI**

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**Prerequisites:**

Theoretical Physics I and II (in particular Electrodynamics),  
Basic Lectures in Mathematics

**Contents:**

- Special relativity and electrodynamics (recap)
- Riemannian geometry
- Einstein's equation
- Gravitational waves
- Black holes
- Time evolution of the universe
- Friedmann-Robertson-Walker solution

**Literature:**

- S. Carroll: Spacetime and Geometry - An Introduction to General Relativity
- L.D. Landau, E.M. Lifschitz: Klassische Feldtheorie (Classical Field Theory)
- S. Weinberg: Cosmology

**Comments:**