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**Martes 27 de Enero al
Viernes 30 de Enero, 2026**

9:00 AM a 17:00 hrs (12 a 14 hrs almuerzo)

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Non-Equilibrium Statistical Physics

Christopher Jarzynski is professor at the University of Maryland in USA. He is known for his contributions to non-equilibrium thermodynamics and statistical mechanics, for which he was awarded the 2019 Lars Onsager Prize. In 1997, he derived the important Jarzynski equality, that relates nonequilibrium fluctuations to equilibrium free energy differences, a result that has been fundamental in numerous experiments and has found applications in many different fields.



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Non-Equilibrium Statistical Physics

Syllabus – Introduction to Non-Equilibrium Statistical Physics
C. Jarzynski, Universidad de Chile, Jan. 27 – 30, 2026

I. Brief review of thermodynamics and equilibrium statistical physics

II. Modeling nonequilibrium systems with Hamiltonian dynamics

- A. General principles
- B. Ergodicity, mixing, and relaxation to equilibrium
- C. Deterministic chaos

III. Modeling nonequilibrium systems with diffusive dynamics

- A. Introduction; underdamped and overdamped Brownian dynamics
- B. Operator formalism
- C. Heat, work, and the first and second laws of thermodynamics

IV. Linear response theory (TIME PERMITTING)

V. Modeling nonequilibrium systems with discrete-state dynamics

- A. General formalism: rate matrices and the Perron-Frobenius Theorem
- B. Network analysis and thermodynamic forces
- C. Heat, work, and the first and second laws of thermodynamics
- D. Thermal ratchets

VI. Far-from-equilibrium statistical physics

- A. Fluctuation theorems and non-equilibrium work relations
- B. “Violations” of the second law. Time’s arrow.
- C. Maxwell’s demon and information engines