Properties of action that are particularly relevant to this course:

- 1. Dynamics and conservation of energy and momentum can be deduced from the Principle of Least Action.
- 2. It is action that is quantized in "Quantum" Mechanics.
- 3. Particles with even and odd numbers of quanta of action (ħ/2) obey Bose-Einstein and Fermi-Dirac statistics.
- 4. Action conjoins the quantities that are governed by the uncertainty principle.
- 5. Action is a Lorentz invariant.