

Topic Sentences, Figures

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Q: My most pressing question about
PHSCS 416 right now is...

1. ... how to submit assignments
2. ... how to make progress on the writing
3. ... how to keep my research one step ahead of my writing
4. ... how to get an **A** in **416**
5. ... **none** of the above. **Let me tell you what it is!**

(Show with fingers on chest; show fist = I don't know)

Learning Objectives for 416 **Fri 2/31/11**

- Review writing-in-physics rules (Plurals and Possessives)
- Topic Sentences follow-up!
- Intro to Pictures, Schematics, and Diagrams (Figures)
- Revise writing
- Thesis Document
- Work on thesis

☺ And participation from everybody! ☺

Possessives and Plurals

(What we learned from today's quiz)

- AIP Style Manual, III A4 possessives and A5 plurals (page 13)
- Celia Elliott tutorial on acronyms

- Possessives of multiple proper nouns
- Plurals of numbers
- Plurals of symbols
- Plurals of acronyms (AIP ≠ Celia Elliott ≠ Chicago)

Q: Did you find topic sentences in...

1. Transtrum's Thesis (Motivation Section)?
2. Mermin's Prose Editorial?
3. Brinkman's Tevatron Non-extension Letter?

(Hold paragraph space in outline with ... topic sentence)

Q: Figures [see Fig.4(a)-4(c)]

Pictures

Photographs

Plots

Graphs

Diagrams

Schematics

Tables

(Find examples in BYU P&A Thesis Archive)