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)