

Student Name: _____

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Research Advisor: _____

Thesis or Capstone Title: _____

Class needed to fulfill the Advanced Writing requirement? Yes No

Attach a one page report to this application summarizing the motivation for your research, the results you have obtained, and the significance of the work.

PHSCS 416 is a writing course that uses the senior thesis writing experience as a vehicle for teaching advanced writing in physics. The thesis research needs to be practically completed before the start of the semester during which 416 is taken. The research advisor must be available for frequent help and feedback during the writing process. Failure to complete thesis chapters and a final draft by specific deadlines, may lead to a failing grade. No I or T grades will be given because of incomplete research. Students who are not ready for 416 should wait for the next course offering or sign up for alternative advanced writing classes, such as ENGLISH 316 (technical writing) instead.

I satisfy the conditions for enrolling and successfully completing PHSCS 416.

Student Signature: _____

To be completed by Research Advisor:

1. I confirm that this student is working under my supervision.
2. I expect that the research will be mostly completed by January 4th, 2011.
3. I will be available during winter 2011 to give feedback on thesis drafts.
4. I understand that my failure to give timely feedback may adversely affect my student's grade in this class.

Research Advisor Signature: _____

Return the form, completed and signed, to Diann Sorensen, N273 ESC.