PHSCS 416 SIGN-UP SHEET

Student Name: ___________________________________________________

Planned Graduation Date: __________________________________________

Do you need this course to fulfill your Advanced Writing Requirement?  yes  no

Research Advisor: ________________________________________________

Thesis or Capstone Title: ___________________________________________

Comments on Research Status:

PHSCS 416 is a writing course that uses the senior thesis writing experience as a vehicle for teaching advanced technical writing (taken in place of ENG 316). The thesis research needs to be essentially complete before the start of the semester during which 416 is taken. The research advisor must be available for frequent help and feedback during the thesis writing process. Failure to complete thesis components and the final thesis draft by specific deadlines, likely will lead to a failing 416 grade. No incompletes (I grades) will be given except for legitimate medical or family emergencies that arise late in the semester. No T grades will be given in 416. (T grades are used only for the separate PHSCS 498R course, which must be taken to fulfill the thesis requirement). Students who are not ready for 416 should wait until the next offering (W or Sp/Su) or sign up for ENG 316 (technical writing) instead, which is not centered around writing a senior thesis.

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

Student Signature: ________________________________________________

To be Completed by Research Advisor:

1. I confirm that _________________________________ working under my supervision has essentially completed his/her research and is ready to write and complete components of his/her thesis and the full thesis by ¾ of the semester.

2. I will be available during the semester to give my student prompt feedback (i.e. one to two day turn around) on successive drafts and the final version of his/her thesis.

3. I understand that my failure to give prompt feedback to my student will adversely affect his/her grade and ability to complete the course successfully.

Research Mentor Signature: __________________________________________