

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**GRADUATE FOURTH YEAR ORAL PRESENTATION**

**REQUIREMENT**

Fourth-year students are required to give a 45-minute oral presentation to their Ph.D. Reading Committee. The purpose of the requirement is to increase contact between students and faculty members, to help students organize their thoughts, to give students practice in giving oral presentations, and to obtain feedback on the development of the thesis.

These are informal meetings, and no grades are given. The sessions should consist of a half-hour presentation and fifteen minutes of discussion. Students schedule the presentations themselves. It is recommended that students book their rooms for at least **90 minutes**.

Please complete the form below, have your advisor sign, and return to the Physics Student Services Officer when the presentation is completed. This form should be submitted not later than the end of summer term of your fourth year.

**PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE THE 4<sup>TH</sup>-YEAR ORAL FORM ON TIME:**

Registration for the following quarter may be put on hold until requirement is met.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Physics Advisor/Advisor of Record Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (If required. See [Advisor Declaration Policy](#))

1<sup>st</sup> Reader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Reader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Reader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

---

AXESS Input By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_