

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE
FOURTH YEAR ORAL PRESENTATION**

REQUIREMENT

Fourth-year students are required to give a 45-minute oral presentation to their Ph.D. reading committees. 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.

Please complete the form below, have your advisor sign, and return to the student services manager when the presentation is completed. This form is to be turned in to the student services manager by the end of spring quarter of your fourth year.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE THE 4TH-YEAR ORAL FORM ON TIME:

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

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

Advisor Name _____ Advisor Signature _____

Co-Advisor Name _____ Co-Advisor Signature _____

This is required if dissertation advisor is faculty outside of Physics/Applied Physics/SLAC:

Reader Name _____

Reader Name _____

Comments: