

# Physics 797: Dissertation

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## Description

Physics 797 is a directed research course at the doctoral degree level. Physics 797 is typically taken by students to do research towards a doctoral degree and therefore students should sign up for the 797 section with their research advisor as instructor. The research will primarily be self-directed by the student with the approval and input of the instructor.

## Text

Readings or literature reviews may be assigned to the student.

## Requirements and Expectations

The following is a list of requirements and expectations for students enrolled in dissertation hours.

- Consent of instructor is required for enrollment. Any student who enrolls for the course without the consent of instructor will be dropped.
- Students are expected to be in the lab for a number of hours per week that corresponds at minimum to twice the number of credit hours for which they are enrolled. As an example, if a student is enrolled for 6 hours of thesis research, the student should be in the lab for a minimum of 12 hours per week. Typically, the number of hours per week will increase once the research project is up and running. If a student is enrolled for the full load of 9 hours of dissertation, the student is expected to be in the lab for a minimum of 30 hours per week.
- Students are required to attend and participate in the weekly group meeting of the Ultrasonics group held at NCPA at a time that will be specified at the beginning of the semester. At these meetings, students are expected to give oral reports of their research progress with visual aids where helpful.

## Grading

This course is a Z, F course.

- Z: Indicates satisfactory work. Assigned if research progress is made and all requirements and expectations are satisfied.
- F: Indicates unsatisfactory work. Assigned if any requirements and expectations not satisfied or no progress made in research.