

Intent to Graduate with Department Distinction

Student Name: _____

Faculty Mentor: _____

Course (circle one): PHYS 495 None

Frequency of student-mentor regular meetings: _____

The student and faculty mentor understand that graduation with department distinction requires the student to pass a senior thesis defense examination. The defense committee will consist of three physics faculty members with the faculty mentor serving as Chair. This three-member committee will determine whether the work done by the student and the student's demonstrated understanding of the physics relevant to the project meet the department's standards for graduation with distinction.

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Title:

Project Abstract: Physics Review Style – this should be written for a non-specialized physics audience.

Project Description: The project description should be no longer than one page (12 pt single spaced). It should clearly describe the goals of the student's work.