Course Approval Form – GEOL598 Graduate Thesis

Check box if taking your first 598 unit. Thesis proposal will be due at end of semester. See general grading scheme below.

Check box if taking your 2nd – 6th unit, or are more than one unit. GEOL 598. You should attach a copy of your thesis proposal and Thesis Proposal Approval Form (unless both submitted for prior 598 course).

To register for GEOL598 you must (in order):
1) If taking your first unit of GEOL598, discuss a thesis topic with your potential advisor. Proposal will be due at completion of this 598 class.
2) Complete this form with proper semester, schedule number, number of units, and required signatures.
3) Attach your MS thesis proposal and Thesis Proposal Approval Form (unless these both submitted for prior 598 course).
4) Submit this form to the office staff. They will remove the registration block.
5) Register for the class.

Student Name: ____________________________
CWID #: ____________________________

Number of GEOL598 units taken before registering for this 598 class? Circle one.
0 1 2 3 4 5

Semester ________________
Schedule Number ________________
# units 1 2 3

Student signature __________________ Date ________________
Faculty Adviser signature __________________ Date ________________

Grade for first unit: Specifics of your final grade should be discussed with your advisor. In general, grade guidelines for GEOL598 are:

A Proposal Completed. Proposal text and figures reviewed and approved with no revisions.
B Proposal Incomplete. Draft of text and figures reviewed, but minor revisions pending.
C Proposal Submitted. Draft of text and figures reviewed with major revisions pending.
D Proposal Started. Draft of figures and text begun, but not submitted for review.
F Proposal Not Started.

Plus/minus grades will be evaluated within the framework of the grade outline above.

Grades for 2nd – 6th units of GEOL598 will be based on grading rubric designated at time of registration for those 598 units.