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Course Approval Form - GEOL598 Graduate Masters Thesis

<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if taking your first 598 unit. Thesis proposal will be due at end of semester. See general grading scheme below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if taking your 2 nd – 6 th unit, or are more than one unit. GEOL 598. You should attach a copy of your <u>thesis proposal</u> and <u>Thesis Committee Approval Form</u> (unless both submitted with prior 598 course)
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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 Committee Approval Form (unless these both submitted with 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.

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Semester _____	
Schedule Number _____	
# units 1 2 3	
_____ Student signature	_____ Faculty Adviser signature
_____ Date	_____ 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.