

Thesis Agreement Form

This form must be completed as the initial step in the Thesis (KINE 551) process for any graduate student. The form will require the graduate student to identify the focus of their project and their thesis committee. The thesis committee consists of a thesis chair (graduate faculty in student's concentration area) and 2 additional committee members (a second graduate faculty in Kinesiology and another graduate faculty from any content area/department). Should any details of the project change (e.g., change in topic/focus or faculty mentor) a new form must be completed.

Student's name: _____ **ID #:** _____

Thesis Chair: _____

List the quarter(s) to be enrolled in 6 total KINE 551: Research and Thesis (and # of credits per quarter):

Short description of the proposed research project: *This content can take the form of a brief abstract.*

Graduate Student Signature:

Date:

Student: _____

Thesis Committee Signatures:

Date:

Thesis Chair: _____

Thesis Committee Member: _____

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Thesis Chair must be a graduate faculty member in the student's concentration from the Department of Kinesiology. The Secondary Thesis Committee Member must be a graduate faculty member in the Department of Kinesiology. The third Thesis Committee Member can be another graduate faculty member from any content area/department. Additionally, the third member can be a graduate faculty member from a peer institution. Please consult with the Thesis Chair and Department Chair of Kinesiology for qualification requirements and to initiate the approval process.

Administrative Signatures:

Date:

Department Chair (Dr. David Szymanski): _____

Note:

If the graduate student or mentors plan on submitting the results of this study for publication or professional presentation, an Institutional Review Board for Use of Human Research Subjects form must be submitted. Since the form is often updated, please go to the URL address below to find the most recent version. Make sure to open “Human Use Approval Packet.”

1. <https://www.latech.edu/research-enterprise/>

Furthermore, all students and mentors submitting an IRB as the principal investigator must receive research training for human subjects. This ensures that both the faculty and student are in compliance with the National Science Foundation (NSF) mandate implementing Section 7009 of the America COMRETES Act. Students will be required to provide a copy of their certificate(s) of completion in the discipline specific area(s) prior to conducting research. Use the URL address below to access CITI training instructions and website.

2. <https://www.latech.edu/research-enterprise/research-compliance/>