Research and Writing in the Major (WIM)
Guidelines and Requirements for CS191W or E199W

This form must be signed, completed, and included with your final paper in order to satisfy the BMC WIM requirement with E199W or CS191W. Please email a copy of your final paper with this form included to Tiffany Murray (tiffany.murray@stanford.edu).

BMC students may fulfill the WIM requirement by writing a ~15 page technical report related to their research. This report should be in the form of a technical publication or paper about the student’s work, and is completed under supervision of the research mentor and a writing tutor in the School of Engineering Technical Communication Program (TCP). The specific format of this paper will vary from field to field, and is left to the discretion of the research mentor.

In accordance with the university’s WIM policy, the student must receive feedback on a draft of his/her writing, with opportunity for revision, prior to submission of the final paper. This may be obtained from either the TCP or the research mentor.

If you are enrolled in E199W or CS191W, you need to work with a TCP writing tutor at least once over the quarter. Within the first two weeks of the quarter, you should contact the TCP to inform them that you are enrolled in E199W or CS191W and arrange a meeting schedule. You may contact the TCP by emailing Claude Reichard <reichard@stanford.edu>.

Name of student __________________________________________

Name of TCP writing tutor __________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________

Date __________________________________________

Name of research mentor __________________________________________

Signature __________________________________________

Date __________________________________________

The writing tutor’s signature indicates that the student has worked with the writing tutor at least once over the course of the quarter. The research mentor’s signature indicates that the student’s work meets the WIM portion of the requirements of E199W or CS191W as detailed above.