TPP Re-Orientaion

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Topics

- Program Forms
- Thesis
- Dual Degrees
- PhD Applications
- TPP Operations and Support
Program Forms

- We *really* should have one on file and approved by now
- Revisions need to be cleared
- Thesis supervision and topic
- Timetables for completion and “progress”

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Thesis

- Deadlines
  - Thesis approval
    - email to jpc@mit.edu, furd@mit.edu, sydney@mit.edu
  - Theses due dates
    - 16 January 2006
    - 11 May 2006
- Guidelines
  - de Neufville thesis manual
    - http://web.mit.edu/tpss/resources.html
  - General MIT Guidelines
## Dual Degrees

- Admission to the “other” department program
- Petition for completion
  - 66 graduate units per degree, 42H-Level per degree
  - Sharing of courses across degrees?
  - Sharing of thesis across degrees?
- Research supervisor in the loop?
- Timing implications

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## Applications to ESD PhD

- See [http://esd.mit.edu/academic/admissions.html](http://esd.mit.edu/academic/admissions.html)
- Due January 10th
- Elizabeth Milnes (emilnes@mit.edu; E40-249)
- “Strongly suggested”
  - Their MIT transcript – with a Grade Point Average in graduate school of 4.7 or above
  - A letter of strong support from an ESD faculty member who is prepared to mentor, if not support, the candidate throughout their doctoral career at MIT
  - An outline of their proposed research and the supporting curriculum – this is suggestive, but not binding
  - A list of the possible members of the doctoral committee. Normally, the student will have obtained the approval of these faculty members for the proposed doctoral research
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