**GR ST Changes starting Summer 2017**

GR ST 680 [[**Doctoral Post Prelim (Continuous) Registration**](http://classes.iastate.edu/)**]** has a *new* description: Reserved for Ph.D. candidates only. See the *Graduate College Handbook* for specific requirements.

Information in the *Handbook* will be changed to indicate the following reasons for GR ST 680 enrollment: Doctoral Continuous Registration used only for medical, maternity, military, or personal/family leave. Fee will be $70. Permission needed to register via petition form. R for Required. No associated credit. Available only to Ph.D. students who have passed preliminary examination and not yet taken final examination who meet the requirements via approved petition.

GR ST 600 EXAM ONLY and GR ST 601 REQUIRED ENROLLMENT will *no longer be offered*. GR ST 681 will replace these courses. There will be three sections of GR ST 681, all numbered initially with experimental designation (X).

New: Ph.D. students are required to register for at least 1 credit or GR ST 681A in Fall and Spring semesters following their preliminary examination until the term of their final examination.

**GR ST 681A. Continuous Registration** for Ph.D. students after preliminary examination (Fall and Spring semesters) and before final examination. (Assesses for 1 credit and fees.)

New: Minimum registration requirement for students taking their final examination will change from the equivalent of 2 credits to 1 credit or registration in GR ST 681B, Exam Only/Final Registration.

**GR ST 681B. Exam Only** is taken to meet registration requirement during the term the final examination if no additional credits are needed and the student is not on assistantship appointment. (Assesses for 1 credit and fees.)

New: Registration requirement for Graduate Assistants (GAs) will change from the equivalent of 2 credits to 1 credit for all terms. GAs can register for 1 or more credits or for GR ST 681C, which assesses for 1 credit and fees.

**GR ST 681C. Graduate Assistant Enrollment** will be offered all terms, but will primarily be used in summer by GAs who have no need to register for credits. CBASE-coded GAs in fall and spring terms will be assessed full-time tuition and fees if registered for this. In summer, GAs will be assessed as registered, which would be for 1 credit tuition and fees (regardless of duration of appointment or CBASE coding). (Assesses for 1 credit and fees.)

There is no need to register for GR ST 681 A, B, or C if the student is registered for other credits.