NAME:

MATH 996 SURVEY

(1) Do you have an advisor, or a tentative advisor? Briefly elaborate.

- (2) Which statement best describes you?
 - \Box I am enrolled, and plan to regularly attend.
 - \Box I am not enrolled, but plan to attend regularly/often.
 - \Box I am enrolled, but undecided about whether I will stay.
- (3) Rank your comfort level with the following topics; "0" indicates that a topic is mostly unfamiliar, and "3" indicates that you are very comfortable with the topic.

	0	1	2	3
Polynomial rings in multiple variables over a field				
Power series rings in multiple variables over a field				
Topological spaces				
Algebraic varieties				
Basic module theory over commutative rings				
Exact sequences				
Tensor products over commutative rings				
Localization over commutative rings				
Flatness				
Ext and Tor				
Limits of modules over commutative rings				
Noetherian rings and modules				
Graded rings and modules				
Filtered rings and modules				
Dimension theory for commutative rings				
Regular sequences				
The Koszul complex				
Polytopes and polyhedra (in general)				
Newton polyhedra				
Affine semigroup rings				
Rings of differential operators				
The Frobenius endomorphism in characteristic p				
Frobenius powers of ideals				