NAME

assign − find out course and committee assignments in the Physics Department

SYNOPSIS

assign [−*term*] *search-string*
assign −**h** *search-string*

DESCRIPTION

assign permits finding out the assignment of a particular faculty member or finding out who is teaching a particular course or is on a given committee. It does a simple case-insensitive search on one file describing one semester. **assign shapiro** will tell you what Joel Shapiro's assignment for the current (or upcoming) semester is. **assign -f94 123** will tell you who taught 123 in the fall of 1994, and **assign -s95 instrcomp** will list the members of the Instructional Computing Committee in the spring of 1995.

How do we find the cryptic committee abbreviations so we can find the members of a committee? The command **assign -h** *search-string* does a search on a file which spells out the abbreviations, so **assign -h comp** will give you the above abbreviation, and **assign -h seminar** will give the abbreviations for all our seminars.

OPTIONS

−*term*   Search the file for the specified term rather than the one considered current. *term* must be one of f93, s94, f94, s95, f95, s96, f96, s97 ...

−**h**   Search the abbreviation file.

BUGS

There is no information available about summer courses.

There is no reasonable method for getting this information into the database.

There is no information from before the fall of 1993.

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