SENIOR HONORS THESIS CONTRACT
HONR 490

Honors Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Date Submitted: _____

The Senior Honors Thesis is an independent research/creativity project that enables Honors students to synthesize what they have learned. It should be of graduate level caliber and ideally of publishable merit. This project **may not** be a duplicate of a paper/project submitted for another class anytime during your academic career. However, you may use a previous or current paper/project as a starting point for your Honors thesis. Please indicate the duration and credits desired on the lines below (1-6 credits/semester). In the proposal, describe the nature of the project, outline the groundwork necessary, provide a timeline and planned meetings/interactions with your thesis advisor, and indicate the project deliverable(s) and expected results. A copy of the final thesis will be submitted to the Honors College and may be used by the Honors College for educational and internal purposes.

Semester: _____ Year: _____ Credits: _____

Title of Proposal: _____

Thesis Advisor: _____

Project Proposal: Please attach to this form and include the following elements:

1. Thesis goal or primary aim.
2. Background: your motivation for the proposed work and description of any work completed to date.
3. Project description.
4. Project timeline: key milestones with target dates for each.
5. Advising plan: frequency of meetings, draft submittals, etc.
6. Deliverable(s): Product(s) you will submit at project completion.

Approvals:

Proposal: We have read the attached proposal and agree that it is of Honors Senior Thesis caliber.

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Student Signature Date

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Thesis Advisor Signature Date

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Department Head Signature Date

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Honors Dean Signature Date

Final Completion: We have reviewed the final deliverable(s) and certify that the work satisfies the approved proposal.

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Department Head Signature Date

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