Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF HONORS THESIS (POLS 4700)

I request permission to enroll for an honors thesis in Political Science. I understand it is my responsibility to work with my thesis advisor to establish deadlines and complete the project in a timely manner. I will receive a *letter grade* for the senior thesis. I also understand that I must give an oral presentation and complete the POLS comprehensive test during the semester in which I enroll for the honors thesis. I understand that after submitting this form, the department will issue a permit that allows me to register for this class. It is then my responsibility to register for the class.

Name _____ ID#_____

E-mail Address_____ Term Enrolled_____

Topic: _____

Scheduled Meeting Time(s): _____

Honors Program (circle): POLS UHP Both Other _____

Expected Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

Student will complete a senior honors thesis (approximately 25 pages) based on original political science research in consultation with the thesis advisor. Student will do an oral defense of the thesis in front of a committee of political science faculty including the instructor.

Grading/Evaluation Criteria:

POLS grading rubrics for senior papers and for oral presentations will be used.

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Student Signature Date

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Supervising Instructor Signature (Full-time POLS faculty only) Date

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Political Science Honors Director Date

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Department Chair/Associate Chair Signature Date