

# Asian Studies Program Honors Thesis Prospectus

The prospectus must include the following elements:

Title

Thesis Statement: a question to be asked, a problem to be explored, or a thesis to be tested

Literature Review: a discussion of what scholars or relevant experts have said and are saying about the topic

Methodology: the methods or approaches to be used, and the materials or data to be used in research

Importance of the Topic: What this thesis will accomplish and why it matters

Preliminary Bibliography

The prospectus should be two to three pages in length, double-spaced, exclusive of preliminary bibliography. The thesis advisor and the second reader must sign below, signifying their approval of the prospectus. **The prospectus and this signed form are due together to the Director of Asian Studies by 12:00 noon on the 1st of December.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The 300-level course you are currently taking in which you have been working on the thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the prospectus and am satisfied that the proposed thesis project is intellectually credible, achievable, and up to the standard of the honors thesis:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thesis Advisor (print, sign, and date)

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The Second Reader (print, sign, and date)

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The Director of Asian Studies (print, sign, and date)