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**Honors Thesis or Capstone Contract Form**

PLEASE SUBMIT BY THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE PROJECT COMMENCING.

**Semester and Year of Contract:**

**Student ID:**

**Student Name:**

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Major:**

**Instructor Name:**

**Course Name and Number and CRN:**

**Credits Assigned:**

**Feel free to append a full proposal/course syllabus with justification that addresses each of the items below, if one was created.**

1. Please describe, in detail, the work to be completed for this project to earn an honors distinction.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Project objective or research question: Please outline the question, hypothesis, creative aim guiding the structure and purpose of the project.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Original research or creative work: Please describe how the project demonstrates original inquiry, analysis, or creativity (e.g., primary research, interpretation of existing work, substantial creative project or technology).

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1. Academic rigor and depth: Please describe how the project advances mastery of subject matter and engagement with scholarly literature or practice. A written work is generally expected that adheres to academic integrity policies and proper citation practices. If an accompanying paper is not planned, please outline why.

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1. Mentored study: Please describe when and how the student will meet with their advisor or committee to discuss progress, feedback, and guidance.

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1. Defense, assessment and learning outcomes: Please describe the advanced criteria (e.g., analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, rather than rote learning or comprehension) by which the project will be assessed, and outline specific learning goals and deliverables. Please outline the public forum through which this project will be presented, defended, and evaluated for its overall scholarly merit.

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Agreements and Electronic Signatures:

Student: I understand that this project will be graded on an A-F scale, and that an F grade will result in not earning the credits applied towards graduation. I understand that this proposal must be submitted by the final day of classes in the semester prior to the project commencing.

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Student Signature and Date

**Faculty:** I understand that I am required to provide feedback and guidance on this project. I understand that I must arrange a public forum for the student to defend their work (e.g., traditional thesis defense, committee presentation, Scholarly Activities Celebration, etc.). I understand that this proposal must be submitted by the final day of classes in the semester prior to the project commencing.

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Faculty Signature and Date

**Approved by Honors Program Committee**

 ***Click or tap here to enter text.***

Chair Signature and Date