

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)

The Second Reader (print, sign, and date)

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