Department of Classics

Honors Thesis Authorization Form

Student Name:_________________________________________________________
UTEID:___________________________ Major:________________________________
Phone:___________________________ Email:________________________________
Honors Thesis Course Number:___________________ Unique number: __________
Topic: _____________________________________________________________
Supervising Professor (first reader): _____________________________________
Second reader:______________________________________________________

Signatures: ___________________________________________________________
    Student                Supervising Professor

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Undergraduate Faculty Advisor

Instructions:

1. Complete this form and obtain signatures indicated.
2. This form must be turned in to the Undergraduate Coordinator.
3. All students must attach the following to this form:
   ✓ A description of your topic
   ✓ A description of how the course will be evaluated
   ✓ How often you will meet with the instructor

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Ancient History and Classical Civilization Honors Program and Classics Honors Program

Majors who plan to seek special honors in Classics, Greek, Latin, or Ancient History and Classical Civilization should apply to the Undergraduate Faculty Adviser for admission to the honors program at least one full academic year before they expect to graduate. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in the coursework required for the major of at least 3.5 are required for admission. The requirements for graduation with honors, which are in addition to the requirements of the major, are (1) two semesters of the *Honors Tutorial Course*, with a grade of *A* in each half (CC679HA and 679HB-W, GK 679HA and 679HB-W, LAT 679HA and 679HB-W, or AHC 679HA and 679HB-W); (2) a University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average of at least 3.50 in the coursework required for the major; and (3) completion at the University of at least sixty semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree.

**Requirements for the Honors Thesis**

1. The student must discuss the Honors program option with the Undergraduate Faculty Advisor.
2. The student must fill out and have signed a Honors Thesis Authorization form for the 679HA and 679HB-W courses.
3. The student must spend one semester enrolled in 679HA for directed reading and research under a faculty mentor.
4. The student must spend one semester enrolled in 679HB-W writing the Honors Thesis. Students should consult a semester academic calendar and consult with their faculty mentors to determine a schedule for completion of the Thesis. A second faculty reader must also review the Thesis.
5. The College of Liberal Arts expects a Thesis to require at least 20 pages of reviewed and revised text. Although there is no other required minimum, the Thesis should consist of more substantial output than the CLA minimum.
6. The final version of the Thesis must be turned in to the Department of Classics Undergraduate Advisor in an electronic (PDF) format or bound copy.