

MIDEAST 498 HONORS PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

The Department Middle East Studies offers an Honors component to the undergraduate major. The student should declare an Honors major prior to proposing and completing the thesis project. MIDEAST 498 may be elected for 1-4 credits and is repeatable for up to two terms/8 credits. Proposal forms are due no later than May 1 of the previous academic year (i.e. a student wishing to complete a thesis in 2020-2021 should submit his/her proposal by May 1, 2020).

FOR THE STUDENT:

A proposal must be submitted in which the student outlines in detail the work he/she wishes to do for his/her thesis project. The following must be included within the proposal:

1. Student name
2. Student ID number
3. Student email address
4. Name of project advisor and his/her unickname
5. Desired number of credits (1-4)
6. Project proposal (at least 5 pages, typed and double-spaced)
7. Annotated bibliography of at least 10 project sources

This form with the aforementioned items and signature of the advisor must be returned to 4111 STB or emailed to mes-studentservicesassistant@umiche.edu. It will then be sent to the Director of Undergraduate Studies of Middle East Studies for approval. The student will be notified via email with the decision.

FOR THE PROJECT ADVISOR:

I wish to work with _____ on the attached Honors project. I am agreeing to oversee this project in addition to my regular course load. I will establish meeting times with the student and provide guidance/instruction when needed.

I will take responsibility in finding a second reader for the project and report the final recommendation—Honors, High Honors, Highest Honors, or No Honors—to the MES Student Services Assistant no later than the last day of Winter term classes.

SIGNATURE:

FOR THE MES DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

I agree that the attached proposal is acceptable and an override may be issued to the student.

SIGNATURE:

In lieu of a signature, the Project Advisor and Chair may email confirmation to the Student Services Assistant. The email should be attached as proof of the approval. Students seeking re-enrollment in MIDEAST 498 for the Winter term should email the Student Services Assistant no later than the last day of class in Fall term for an override.