**HON 450-Honors Thesis I**

**Semester/Year**

Instructor’s name

Contact info

**Student:**

**Catalog Description:**  Devoted to the preparation of the honors thesis or project. Normally completed during the second semester of the junior year. (3 credit hours)

**Grading will be H (Honors), S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory). *PR: JS or SS and CI; consent of the Honors Program director.***

**Purpose of the Course:**

HON 450 provides opportunity for a student to rigorously examine a focused area of research and to develop a deep understanding of the knowledge in this area in order to generate a research hypothesis or question that will lead to a substantive written thesis.

**Proposed Research Area (sample statements):**

The student’s thesis will explore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For her research, the student will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Student Learning Outcomes (sample statements):**

* The student will demonstrate the ability to conduct scholarly, ethical research through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The student will demonstrate critical thinking and reasoning through the development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The student will develop understanding and knowledge in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Course Requirements**

The student will do/write/produce:

1. Activity 1; due date specified
2. Activity 2; due date specified (continue as needed)
3. (REQUIRED) A draft of the research proposal or summary of work completed will be submitted to the thesis committee no later than the 13th week of the semester.

**Assessment Methods**

Achievement of these outcomes will be measured through the successful completion of requirements listed above.

Specify how the final grade will be determined.

**Attendance Policy:**

**Academic Integrity Statement:**

**Accommodation Statement:**