



CS4999E: HONOURS THESIS COURSE

General Guidelines

1) Eligibility

1. Restricted to students entering the fourth and final year of the Honors Specialization in Classical Studies
2. Students must have a minimum 80% average in the Honors Specialization module after completion of their third year
3. 1.0 3000-level course prerequisite in the discipline area of the proposed thesis topic (e.g. CS3410E Greek History for a thesis topic in Greek history, etc.)
4. Student must find a full-time faculty member who will approve and supervise the proposed thesis prior to application

2) Application Process

When all the above conditions are met the student must submit a formal application to the Undergraduate Chair by the end of the winter semester in April preceding their final year of study. The completed application form must include the signature of the faculty member willing to supervise the student. The Undergraduate Chair after consultation with the faculty supervisor will consider the application and inform the student of the department's decision by the middle of May (after the final grades for the student's third year have been submitted).

3) Responsibilities of the Student

1. To choose the area of study and general thesis topic, as well as drafting a general thesis proposal prior to seeking a potential supervisor
2. To identify a professor in consultation with the Undergraduate Chair willing to undertake supervision of the thesis; the supervisor should normally be a full-time faculty member in the Dept. of Classical Studies
3. To reach agreement with the supervisor at the beginning of the fall term as to regular tutorial/meeting times (no less than 25 hours over the fall and winter semesters)
4. To meet the supervisor's required targets/deadlines regarding the research and writing schedule
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