

## APPLICATION FOR HONOR THESIS IN GERMAN

### SPRING QUARTER OF JUNIOR YEAR OR SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

Students interested in writing an honor thesis, will contact Honor's advisor in the Spring quarter of their Junior year. The Honor's Advisor will then discuss the thesis topic with the student, will help him or her arrange a fall/winter or winter/spring study sequence and put together a thesis committee to supervise the work (an thesis supervisor specializing in the area of the student's research and one independent reader). The student will discuss his/her project with the thesis supervisor and the independent reader.

### FALL QUARTER WEEK 1 THROUGH 4

During the first four weeks of the fall quarter of the senior year, the student will then write a project description which outlines the nature and substance of the research project. It should include a description of the research question and its significance and a bibliography. The project description must be submitted together with this Honor Thesis Application to the Honor Thesis Advisor of the German Department, Franziska Lys (flys@northwestern.edu). The Honor Thesis application needs to be signed by both, the student and the thesis supervisor. Once the Honor Thesis Advisor has approved the project, the signed application will be returned to you. Please keep it safe as you will need it to periodically collect signatures from your Thesis Supervisor to show your progress.

## PART 1: HONOR THESIS APPLICATION

Name of Student

Email and Phone Number:

Date of Expected Graduation

Title of Honor Thesis

Brief Description of Honor Thesis

### HONOR THESIS COMMITTEE

**Name of Honor Thesis Supervisor  
and Department**

Email and Phone Number

**Name of Second Reader  
and Department**

Email and Phone Number

Quarters in which I will sign up for  
German 398 or 399.

Fall and Winter Quarter

Winter and Spring Quarter

I will write the Honor Thesis in ...

German

English

Don't know yet

I have attached the following:

A two-page Project Description

A Bibliography

## PART 2: STUDENT SIGNATURE

I have discussed my project with my  
Honor Thesis Supervisor.

Yes

No

**Student Signature and Date**

### PART 3: FACULTY SIGNATURES

I have read the Honor Thesis Plan and discussed it with the student.                      Yes                      No

I can meet regularly with the student as outlined in the schedule below.                      Yes                      No

#### Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date

This Honor Thesis Plan is ...                      approved                      not approved

Reason

DUS Signature and Date

### PART 4: MEETING SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

#### FALL QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

Student has read the sources listed on the bibliography, presented a short synopsis of each source and discussed the sources with me.

Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date

#### WINTER QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

Student has met with me during Winter Quarter regularly to discuss and develop the arguments for the thesis and has begun writing.

Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date

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#### SPRING QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

Student has submitted a comprehensive first draft of the thesis to me. (Deadline: April 15)

Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date

#### SPRING QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

I have read, evaluated, and discussed this first draft with the student and have suggested improvements

Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date

#### SPRING QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

Student has submitted the final draft of the thesis to me. (Deadline: May 1)

Honor Thesis Supervisor Signature and Date