

**Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures**

Departmental Honors Application Form

**Instructions:** The department’s honors program provides outstanding students with an opportunity to conduct research on a topic of their choosing under close supervision of a faculty member. To be eligible, a student must first complete 15 credit hours in one of our majors. As a rule, the student must have and maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5 in the major and 3.3 overall. Ordinarily, the student should submit an application to the department office no later than the second semester of their junior year. Before submitting the application, the student should identify an honors thesis director who will advise the student during research and writing. The application is approved by EALC’s director of undergraduate studies. While working on the thesis, the student will enroll in H399 (Reading for Honors) and H499 (Honors Thesis). Only H499 will count toward the regular credit hour requirements of the major. The thesis advisor and one other faculty reader will grade the thesis. To qualify for honors at graduation, the thesis must receive a grade of A- or better. Please return the completed form to the EALC office, **Global and International Studies Building 2050**, so that it becomes part of the official student record of intent.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (circle one): EALC EAS GPA (overall): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (Major only): \_\_\_\_\_

Class standing (circle one): Junior Senior Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

EALC courses completed or in progress (course numbers and grades earned):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed topic (title and brief description):

Faculty: Thesis Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Approved (director of undergraduate studies): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Approved: 1. Honors thesis director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Second Reader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_