Cover Sheet for Honors Thesis Application

Name:

Eagle Number:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Tentative Title of Honors Thesis:

Name of Faculty Thesis Advisor:

Please attach to this cover sheet the following material:

1. Your honors thesis topic proposal (guidelines on the reserve of this page).
2. A letter of support from your thesis advisor.

If you are a resident student, a paper copy of your completed application must be submitted no later than April 30, to MaryEllen Doran. Students who are currently studying abroad can submit the cover sheet and proposal as email attachments to Professor Murphy by May 15 and arrange with their supervisors to provide Professor Murphy with the letter of support.

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Guidelines for Writing a Topic Proposal for an Honors Thesis:

Your proposal should be about 2-3 pages, and should include the following:

1. A statement of the economic question of hypothesis you will try to answer or test, and a discussion of its importance or significance.

2. A brief discussion of the method or approach you will use in your work.

3. A brief discussion of selected literature on your topic.

4. A brief discussion of data you will use in your analysis, if relevant.

5. A tentative bibliography of relevant literature.