

B-3: Application to Register for HNRS 488 – Honors Directed Readings

(3 cr) In this course, Honors students begin research toward a major thesis to be completed as a graduation requirement. Each student will choose a mentor from the faculty. In collaboration with the faculty mentor, the student will develop an original idea about the chosen topic and will formulate a reading list that will contribute to a revised project proposal that serves as a report on the student's progress on the capstone project. The revised project proposal, which is the final product of this class, should be a plan for a substantial piece of work in the student's chosen field and should contribute substantially to the student's professional development.

To the student: To register for HNRS 488, you need to provide the information requested below. Your first step should be to confirm your faculty mentor's supervision of your project during the semester in which you will take HNRS 488. If that individual agrees, fill in the instructor box and have the instructor sign. Please note that the proposed topic area need not be specific; the general subject area is sufficient for now. Once the instructor agrees, you should then contact the appropriate department chair and secure that person's agreement for the project. You should then bring the form to the Honors Director who will authorize you to register for the course. You will still need to register for the course through the RAIL system.

Student name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Semester & Year in which HNRS 488 will be taken: _____

Instructor

Instructor who will serve as the capstone project mentor: _____

Topic area of project: _____

By signing below, I agree to serve as project mentor for this student for HNRS 488:

Instructor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Department

Department in which the thesis is to be completed: _____

By signing below, I agree to the instructor named above serving as project mentor:

Department chair's signature: _____ Date: _____

Honors Director approval

Signature: _____ Date: _____