GHS:4991 HONORS THESIS IN GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES
REGISTRATION PREAPPROVAL

Student Name________________________________ Student ID number ________________________________

UI Email______________________________________ Non-UI Email ________________________________

Semester of registration ___________________________ ________________________________

Faculty Mentor Name & Dept. __________________________ ____________________________________________

Faculty Mentor Rank (Prof., Assoc. Prof., Asst. Prof., Lecturer, Instructor) __________________________

Faculty Mentor Status (Tenured, Tenure-Track, Clinical, Visiting, Adjunct) __________________________

Faculty Mentor Email __________________________ ____________________________________________

Check one: ☐ Research Paper ☐ Creative Project (Students planning a creative project must schedule an appointment with the Global Health Studies Program academic advisor before registering for the Honors Thesis).

Honors Thesis Research Proposal—must be attached to this form and must include:
Please note—if your research topic has not changed, you may submit your final research proposal from GHS:3010 Identifying/Developing a Global Health Project.

• A one-page description of the thesis, including a specific research question, brief narrative and the final form of the project (research paper, multi media project, etc).
• A timeline identifying the projected deadline to complete a literature review, how often and by what method you will consult with your faculty mentor throughout the semester, and target completion dates for the first and second thesis drafts.
• A reading list, in a recognized bibliography format, including at least ten works consulted in your preliminary planning and identification of a research question.
• If you intend to complete the Honors Thesis while off campus you must include information regarding your overseas contacts and resources, your plan for ongoing communication with your faculty mentor, and an explanation as to what preliminary work you intend to pursue before departure.
• Proof that an application has been submitted to the Human Subjects Office if necessary (see below)

Human Subjects in Research: All honors theses which involve "human subjects" must be reviewed by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) prior to the initiation of the project. Students should complete an online IRB determination form at: http://hso.research.uiowa.edu/human-subjects-research-determinations. Proof of the determination/review process must also be submitted to the Global Health Studies Program. Contact the IRB at 319/335-6465 or irb@uiowa.edu.

**My research project is subject to IRB approval (please check one):____ Yes____ No

Faculty Approval: I have reviewed and approve the Honors Thesis Research Proposal for the above named student and agree to serve as faculty mentor for this thesis. Further, I have reviewed my department’s guidelines regarding the supervision of student research projects and my supervision of this project is in accordance with those guidelines.

Faculty signature:________________________________________ Date:________________

Student Statement: I have reviewed all Honors Thesis policies and procedures on the Global Health Studies Program website, and understand the requirements and deadlines for this thesis.

Student Signature_________________________________________ Date:_______________

This form along with the Honors Thesis Research Proposal must be submitted to the Global Health Studies Program before a student may register for GHS:4991 Honors Thesis in Global Health Studies.