

Eastern Kentucky University: Honors Thesis Proposal Form

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To be completed by the student:

Student Full Name

EKU Student ID Number

Semester in which project will begin (Fall or Spring, Year) _____

Anticipated semester and year of honors thesis presentation and completion: _____

Name of Thesis Mentor with **Correct** Title (e.g., Dr., Ms., etc.) _____

Tentative Project Title: _____

Brief Description of Proposed Project: 100-200 words, including a clear indication of focus, direction and intent of inquiry, articulating the central research question(s) to be addressed by the project

To be completed by the mentor and student:

Method of Evaluation

Both mentor and student should decide how the student will be evaluated on each of the following three components; you may also list additional assessment components as necessary. Assign a proportion to each component for a total of 100 percent for the project overall (when the thesis is finally evaluated, the mentor will assign a whole letter grade – A, B, etc. – to each component). The assignment of proportions to each component should represent the importance of each component in the student's overall final grade. The final written or creative project should obviously weigh most heavily, usually at least 50 percent.

	<u>Proportion of Project</u>
(1) Motivation, persistence, and responsibility of the student	_____
(2) Oral Presentation	_____
(3) Written Thesis	_____
Additional Component(s): _____	_____
Additional Component(s): _____	_____
Total	100%

Students are directed to maintain regular communication with their mentor. Our customary rule of thumb is that a student should never go more than two weeks without communicating with his/her mentor throughout the thesis process.

Faculty Mentor Signature

Date

Honors Program Signature

Date