

EXSS UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS LEARNING CONTRACT 693H

Student Name _____ PID _____

cGPA _____ email _____

Required Outline for Thesis project:

- I. Proposal of project – completed and formally presented by the last day of class in 693H
*copy of paper must be submitted to committee members at least 1 week prior to proposal date
 - A. Chapter I – Introduction
Statement of the problem
Hypotheses
Definition of terms
 - B. Chapter II – Review of the Literature
Thorough review of scholarly publications (journals, abstracts, text books, etc.)
Should be organized by topics which are important to your specific problem
Should help support the rationale for your study
 - C. Chapter III – Methodology
Subjects
Apparatus/Equipment
Protocol
Analysis of Data
- II. Data Collection – May begin as soon as proposal is approved by committee and IRB approval is granted.
- III. Defense of Project – completed and formally presented by Date Posted by Honors Carolina – Please see their website.
*copy of paper must be submitted to committee members at least 1 week prior to defense date
 - A. Includes Revised Chapters I, II, and III
 - B. Chapter IV –Results
Descriptive Statistics
Data Analysis
*Includes any figures/graphs describing findings
 - C. Chapter V – Discussion
Discuss findings as they relate to your hypotheses and previously cited findings
List any recommendations and/or areas of future research

IV. Submission of completed (revised) thesis – due by the last day of class in 694H

EXSS 693H
Senior Honors Thesis
(3.0 credit)

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Course Description: This three credit experience is required to graduate with honors or highest honors from the Exercise and Sport Science Department. This course is an independent research project directed under the supervision of a faculty adviser in the Exercise and Sport Science Department. Students will prepare the first three chapters of the honors thesis followed by an oral proposal of these chapters.

Co requisite: EXSS 273

Course Objectives:

- Learn the process behind conducting quality research.
- Discover the process of analyzing relevant literature through a literature search.
- Complete and propose the first three chapters of a research project.

Requirements/Grading:

- Submit a signed title page indicating you have successfully proposed your research project. To the satisfaction of your thesis advisor.
- Your thesis advisor is responsible for assigning you a grade based on the both the quality and timeliness of your work.
- Maintain a cGPA of at least a 3.3
- In the event that the student's GPA falls below the acceptable range or the student fails to complete the proposal to the committee's satisfaction by the last day of classes, the student will receive a grade and course credit only.

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: I have read the requirements expected of the instructor, agree to undertake these responsibilities, and will abide by the Honor Code's responsibilities of faculty.

(Student Signature to Be Provided Within Online Course Management System)

I have read the requirements expected of the student including documents on the Sakai site, have met the prerequisites and co requisite, agree to undertake these responsibilities, and will abide by the Honor Code's responsibilities of students.

(EXSS Faculty Instructor Signature to Be Provided Within Online Course Management System)