Honors Thesis Program
GOV 679HA (fall) and GOV 679HB (spring)

Name ____________________________________________

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Please provide the following items along with this form:

1.) A statement of your primary research interest. What idea, concern, or issue in the field of Government would you like to explore in an Honors Thesis? Be specific. (400-500 words)

2.) A course paper that you have written for a class in Government (the paper can also be from another social science or history course).

To graduate with Departmental Honors, students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average in Government, a 3.0 overall UT grade point average, 33 semester hours of Government (including GOV 679HA/HB with grades of B or better), and the recommendation of his/her thesis supervisor. However, the admission committee will consider applications from all students (even those who currently don’t meet the minimum requirements for graduating with honors).

I. Please report your current hours and Grade Point Average (Available on your IDA):

   Total Hours_________ UT GPA_________ GOV Hours_________ GOV GPA_________

II. When are you planning to graduate? (Circle one): Fall Spring Summer of 20__
III. Explain why you are seeking special honors in Government. Why do you think that doing an honors thesis will be more beneficial to you than two additional upper-division courses in Government? (Use separate sheet if necessary)

IV. Have you spoken to a Government Department faculty member about your area of research interest? If so, to whom? Has the professor agreed to supervise your thesis?

V. Please list one professor in the Department of Government we can contact to get more information about your academic background. Your application will not be considered complete without this reference.

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Signature                                      Date