Honors Thesis Program
GOV 679HA (Fall) and GOV 679HB (Spring)

Name _____________________________________________________________

UT EID ___________________________      Phone ____________________________

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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 (GPA) in
Government, a 3.0 overall UT GPA, 33 semester hours of Government (including GOV 679HA/HB with
grades of B or better), and the recommendation of his/her/hir thesis supervisor. However, the admission
committee will consider applications from all students (even those who currently do not 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
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Date