Asian Studies Honors Program Application

The Honors program consists of a two-part Honors Tutorial Course: ANS 678HA and ANS 678HB. Students should apply for the Honors Program the term before planning to start the sequence. Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission: completion of a least twelve hours in Asian Studies/Asian languages, a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall, and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major.

Admitted honors students generally enroll in the first Honors Tutorial, ANS 678HA (Independent Inquiry Flag), in the fall semester. Writing the senior honors thesis must be completed during the second consecutive Honors Tutorial, ANS 678HB (Writing Flag). Under special circumstances, a Spring-Fall Honors Tutorial course sequence is possible.

Students must also show evidence of superior writing ability. All applications are conditional upon the student finding an appropriate faculty supervisor who is in Asian Studies or affiliated with Asian Studies. The approval and signature of this thesis supervisor is required on this application form.

To apply, submit this application along with:
- A writing sample of at least 5 pages (from any UT course)
- Academic Summary, from UT Registrar’s Office
- A brief project proposal (half page) -- see Honors Director for Guidelines
- The approval of the thesis supervisor (after consultation on proposal)

Application deadlines: April 30 (for fall/spring sequence), November 30 (for spring/fall sequence).

Name: ____________________________  UTEID: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________  Major: ____________________________

Hours at: ____________________________  Hours in Asian Studies (ANS): ________

Hours in Asian languages (listed separately): ____________________________

Overall GPA: ____________________________  Major GPA: ____________________________

Expected graduation date (year & semester): ____________________________

Approval of thesis supervisor: ____________________________ (printed)

Email: ____________________________  UTEID: ____________________________

Signature of thesis supervisor: ____________________________
Language courses completed:

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Asian Studies content courses completed:

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Special areas of interest:

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Previous or planned study abroad experience:

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Title of writing sample:

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Course and instructor for which writing sample was originally submitted:

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Are you considering undertaking a separate honors thesis in another department or program? If yes, indicate department/program name, thesis advisor, topic/title, and projected date of completion:

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Please email this form with required attachments, with your name labeled on all document files to:

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