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 at least twelve hours in Asian Studies/Asian languages, a minimum GPA of 3.25 overall, and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major.

Admitted honors students generally enroll in the first Honors Tutorial, ANS 678HA, for the fall semester. Writing the senior honors thesis must be completed during the second Honors Tutorial, ANS 678HB. (While not common, 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) or UT transcript
- a brief project proposal (half page)
- the approval of one faculty member in Asian Studies (or affiliated with Asian Studies)

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 graduate date (year & semester): _________________________________
Approval of thesis supervisor: ____________________________________________
(printed)
Signature of thesis supervisor: ____________________________________________
Language courses completed:
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Culture 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 return this form with required attachments to the Senior Academic Advisor for the Department of Asian Studies, WCH 4.116.