Please return to Batts Hall (BAT) 2.102 by Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 4:30pm

The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Government

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

Name: _____________________________________________________________

UT EID: ______________________ Phone: ______________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________

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 Hours, students must have at least a 3.5 GPA in Government, a 3.0 overall UT GPA, 33 semester hours of Government (including 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?

IV. Have you taken any classes that you believe will help you with your thesis project? Which ones? How might they help?
V. 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?

VI. Please list one processor 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.)*

VII. Please describe your career or educational goals after graduation.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________________