English 490.001, Honors Thesis
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Catalog Course Description. No description. Readings, course work load, and assignments are determined by the student’s topic and advisor’s guidance.

Time and Location of Meetings: To be arranged with the student

Texts: No texts required. Student and professor will use sources as needed for thesis.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completing readings, the student will produce and defend an honors thesis. If the student does not complete and defend the thesis during the Fall 2011 semester, the instructor will assign a grade of “I” and the student will defend the thesis in a subsequent semester.

Requirements: The student will need access to the University library’s electronic features, as well as a word processor and printer to prepare the thesis.

Communication: Given the nature of the thesis project, the student has direct access, either face-to-face or via electronic communication, with the professor as the student completes the writing of the thesis.

Attendance: As the course does not meet in a formal and fixed setting, attendance is based on meetings with the instructor of record as mutually agreed upon.

Plagiarism/Academic Honesty: Instructors in the Department of Literature and Languages do not tolerate plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. Instructors uphold and support the highest academic standards, and students are expected to do likewise. Penalties for students guilty of academic dishonesty include disciplinary probation, suspension, and expulsion. (Texas A&M University-Commerce Code of Student Conduct 5.b[1,2,3]).

Common Decency: All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment.

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