Math 490 – Honors Thesis
Spring 2015

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Office Hours: MW: 11:00 – Noon, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Others, by appointment.

If you need to see me, do not hesitate to schedule an appointment. If you are having difficulty in the course, please seek help early. I would be glad to help you any time I am available. Occasionally, I will be out of my office for meetings or other obligations during scheduled office hours. I will try to let you know of these times early or will leave a note of explanation. Otherwise, you are welcome in my office.

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COURSE INFORMATION

Textbook:
No texts required; student and professor will use sources as needed for thesis.

Course Description
No description; a thesis readings course work load and assignments are determined by the student’s topic and advisor’s guidance.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student will produce and defend an honors thesis project. If the student does not complete and defend the thesis during the Spring 2013 semester, the instructor will assign a grade of “I” and the student will defend the thesis in a subsequent semester.
Technology Requirements
The student will need access to the University library’s electronic features, as well as to a word processor and printer to prepare the thesis proposal.

Communication
Given the nature of a thesis project, the student has direct and near-unfettered access to the professor as the student completes readings and writes the thesis proposal.

Attendance & Academic Dishonesty
As the course does not meet in a formal and fixed setting, attendance is irrelevant. Although the student might attempt to use plagiarized material, the professor’s attentiveness will ensure that cheating and academic dishonesty does not occur. Should the student engage in plagiarism, the professor/advisor may request that the student drop the course and select an alternative topic and advisor.

ADA Statement

Students with Disabilities
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library- Room 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu

Student Conduct
All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).