Application for Waiver for HON 101 – Thesis Preparation (1 credit)

SUBMIT FORM TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AT 438 COLLEGE STREET (OR BY EMAIL TO CAS@UVM.EDU) AFTER COMPLETION BY STUDENT AND ADVISOR

This section to be completed by the student

Name: __________________________ Student ID: __________________________

Major: __________________________ Projected date of graduation: __________________________

Proposed Thesis supervisor: __________________________ Department of thesis supervisor: __________________________

Reason for waiver: [check one]

  o ENVS major who has completed or is currently enrolled in ENVS 201
  o Studied abroad entire junior year & didn’t take HON 101 sophomore year
  o Already engaged in research project

Tentative title and brief (50 word) description of thesis project:
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This section to be completed by the proposed Thesis Supervisor

The above-named student has requested a waiver for HON 101, the 1-credit thesis preparation course required by the College of Arts and Sciences for students (typically Juniors) in the Honors College. By signing this form you agree to supervise this student’s honors thesis work and express confidence that the student:

1. Has the background and preparation to prepare an appropriate proposal for submission to the College’s Honors Committee by mid-April (for students graduating the following May) or early February (for students graduating the following December)
2. Is aware of and will be able to successfully navigate, if necessary, the IRB or other necessary approvals for human or animal subject research (or has already done so).
3. Is familiar with the process and deadlines involved for the honors thesis (http://www.uvm.edu/~ashonors), which include:
   a. To submit an application, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher at the time of application.
   b. Students who wish to pursue College Honors can submit their applications in March of their junior year or early in the first term of their senior year. Proposals will be evaluated by the College of Arts and Sciences' Honors Committee.
   c. When submitting a College Honors proposal, students must register for the appropriate Honors course (HON 2XX) through the department in which they hope to pursue their Honors work.
   d. Students must also register for HON 201: a zero-credit, two-semester thesis seminar course.

4. Understands the funding sources available to support honors thesis work (http://www.uvm.edu/ugresearch/)

Please indicate briefly the reasons for your confidence (including specific preparation or course work undertaken by the student, if relevant). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature of Thesis Supervisor:             Date: