

Honours Essay Learning Contract

Department of Political Science

To be completed when requesting enrollment in POSC 4010

I, _____ [*print name*], confirm that:

I have read and understand the *Guidelines Governing Honours Essays* in its entirety, including the expectations for the research proposal and for the research Essay;

I will maintain good communication with my Essay supervisor and attend regular meetings;

I am aware that if I receive a final grade below 70% in 4010 or 4011 on my first attempt that I will be ineligible for an Honours degree. I must earn a minimum grade of 70% in 4010 to be eligible to enroll in 4011. If I earn a grade between 50% and 69% in either 4010 or 4011, the credit hours may be eligible for use towards a B.A., but will not qualify towards an Honours; and,

I am aware of the importance of following the timelines identified in the *Guidelines* and recognize that if I do not comply with the provided schedule that this may affect my grade, that I will risk being eligible for my preferred degree and convocation ceremony, and/or that the Essay supervisor may request to be relieved of supervision duties which would require that a new supervisor be located.

My anticipated research subject is:

My anticipated research supervisor is: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

MUN e-mail: _____

MUN ID: _____

(Submit original to the Department Head at the start of 4010; copies provided to student and Essay supervisor)