

## **ASIAN STUDIES HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION SPRING 2012**

For those under the 06-08 catalog or earlier, the honors program in the Department of Asian Studies usually consists of two semester-long courses: ANS 362, *Research in Asian Studies*, and ANS 379H, *Honors Tutorial Course*. For those under the 08-10 and 10-12 catalogs, the honors program consists of a two-part Honors Tutorial Course: ANS 678HA and ANS 678HB, which can only be begun in the fall semester. Writing the senior honors thesis is the capstone project, and must be completed during ANS 379H or ANS 678HB.

Prospective honors program students should apply before they begin the sequence. They must meet the following requirements for admission: completion of at least twelve hours in Asian Studies, a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall, and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major.

Students must also show evidence of superior writing ability and must be recommended by a faculty member with whom they have studied. All acceptances are conditional upon the student finding an appropriate supervisor for their honors thesis.

To apply, submit this application along with:

- a writing sample of at least 5 pages
- a transcript (unofficial or photocopy accepted)
- a brief project proposal (half a page)
- the name of one faculty member familiar with your research and writing skills

Application deadline: **April 30, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UTEID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours at UT: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours in Asian Studies (ANS): \_\_\_\_\_

Hours in Asian languages (listed separately): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty member (for recommendation): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed thesis supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Language courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Culture courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous or planned study abroad experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of writing sample: \_\_\_\_\_

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Course and instructor for which writing sample was originally submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form with required attachments to Joni Carpenter, academic advisor,  
Department of Asian Studies, WCH 4.116.**

**For questions and further information, contact Joni Carpenter at  
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