Honors Thesis Application Form

To Student and Professor: An Honors Thesis option is available to select students with sufficiently high grade point averages (at least a 3.80 GPA). It is normally pursued in a student’s final semester. For students in the M.A. in Statecraft and National Security Affairs and M.A. in Statecraft and International Affairs degrees, the thesis may substitute as an elective in the student’s specialization. For students pursuing the M.A. in Strategic Intelligence Studies, the thesis will substitute for one of the four courses in the two specializations. Students must approach a faculty member to supervise the thesis. The student must submit the Honors Thesis Form to the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, who will submit it to the Academic Dean. Upon approval of the application, which requires a thesis proposal, the Academic Dean will appoint a faculty review board to evaluate the thesis. Students who are approved for the Honors Thesis must formally register for it as part of their semester registration (the regular tuition rate applies). After the earning of a passing grade, a student must submit a bound copy of the thesis to the IWP library. Please contact the Asst. Dean of Student Affairs if you have any questions (studentaffairs@iwp.edu).

Student’s name: _________________________________________________________

Program:
- M.A., Statecraft and National Security Affairs
- M.A., Strategic Intelligence Studies
- M.A., Statecraft and International Affairs

GPA: ____________________ Semester applying: ______________________________________

Proposed title: ________________________________________________________________________

Brief description: ________________________________________________________________________
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Name of Honors Thesis Professor: ___________________________________________

In addition to this form, the following must be submitted to the Asst. Dean of Student Affairs:

- Honors Thesis Proposal, which describes the topic and content covered (multiple pages)
- IWP transcript

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Honors Thesis Professor Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

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Application approved? ______ Yes ______ No

Academic Dean Signature ___________________________ Date ________________