

**FALL 2024 HONORS DIRECTED STUDY PROPOSAL FORM (HON 4023)**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2024**

*Please complete either by typing or by filling out the form legibly in pen.*

General information: An Honors Directed Study (HON4023) is a semester-long, faculty-mentored independent study tailored to an individual student's academic interests. It does not duplicate nor is it supplementary to another course. HON 4023 proposals must provide a plan that specifies criteria for the project's depth and complexity.

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1. Title of the proposed study:

2. Student's name:

3. a. Major:

b. Minor(s):

4. Tech E-Mail:

5. When your regular meetings with the supervising instructor will be held (e.g., weekly on Thurs at 10 am):

6. INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION (to be completed by the instructor):

a. Instructor's Name, Position, Dept:

b. Preferred contact info:

c. Academic qualifications for supervising the proposed topic (e.g., research or specialized training pertinent to the focus):

8. **COURSE DESCRIPTION: Please attach a typed, signed description using the following format.**

A. Goals for student's learning (specific to this Directed Study)

B. **Focus** of the research within the topic area. For example, "Air and Water Pollution Legislation in the US" is obviously too broad.

C. Texts and materials you anticipate using: Proposals will not be approved without some details. Examples or descriptions are acceptable if specific titles are not available.

D. Questions that the student hopes to explore in this Directed Study

E. Required milestones, such as due dates for papers, bibliographies, presentations, etc.

F. Expectations for documentation of E above, including standards for peer-reviewed sources, number of pages or sources if appropriate, documentation style (e.g., APA, Chicago, etc)

G. Any other information that will support or guide the project

H. **Both student and the faculty member must sign the attached description.**

The student is responsible for delivering the completed proposal to the Honors office (Farr 204B) by the proposal deadline. Questions? Dr. Rita Barnes, [RITABARNES@TNTECH.EDU](mailto:RITABARNES@TNTECH.EDU)