INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES
SENIOR THESIS DECLARATION FORM

Please fill out the form and return it to the Coordinator of the International and Global Studies Program in the Robert A. Jones ’59 House. If the student is on campus, the form must be returned, in person, no later than 3 days before the beginning of Banner Registration in the term before the thesis is due to begin. If the student is abroad, the form can be sent via email but the above time-table must be observed.

You must submit two signatures: of the thesis advisor and of the track director. If you plan to write the thesis in language you will also need the signature of the chair of that language department.

Your name: ________________________________

Your student ID number: ______________________

GPA in IGS (to be calculated by the track director) ________
[all courses, including language courses and courses taken abroad are part of this calculation]

When do you plan to graduate (month/year)? __________, ____

During which terms will your thesis take place (circle two)? Fall  Winter  Spring

Program (circle one): African Studies; East Asian Studies; European Studies; Latin American Studies; Middle Eastern Studies; Russian and East European Studies; South Asian Studies

Language thesis will be written in: __________________________

What is the proposed subject of your thesis? Please describe in less than 20 words:

How does the thesis relate to the program, language and discipline that you have chosen? Please answer in less than 20 words:

Name and department affiliation of your proposed thesis advisor (the advisor must have agreed to oversee the thesis):

Prof. ___________________________  Dept. ___________________________
Name and department affiliation of your proposed second reader (you should have already approached a faculty member about being a second reader):

Prof. ___________________________ Dept. ___________________________

The student must ensure that his or her principal adviser is from their region of specialization. The second reader should be from a different department than that of the principal adviser.

If your discipline is Art History, you need to have taken or be now enrolled in HARC 0301 in lieu of one of the 4 electives at the 0200-level.

If you want to write your thesis in a foreign language you must *ALSO* receive permission from the Chair of the relevant language department. Before your track director allows you to register for a thesis, the Chair must send the director an email confirming that you are allowed to write the thesis in a foreign language. The chair may ask to see a two-page précis of your ideas for the thesis (in language).

This form is a provisional declaration form. The final decision of whether or not a student can write a thesis will depend on a successful prospectus (to be handed in to the advisor by the *third Monday of the semester* in which the student begins his/her/their thesis).

Required Signatures:

Thesis Advisor: ___________________________

Track Director ___________________________

Chair of language department ___________________________
(only in cases students plan to write the thesis in language)