

HONORS CANDIDATE APPLICATION

EcoTeach Center | Department of Economics

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 4, 2011

Please turn in the completed form to the EcoTeach Center, Room 138 Social Sciences.

Student Name	Student ID#	Duke Unique ID#

Duke Email	Permanent Email	Class of

There are three paths to an honors thesis in the Economics department:

(Path 1) the Econ 201S & 202S course sequence;

(Path 2) the Econ 198S & 199S course sequence; or

(Path 3) working under the direct supervision of a member of the Economics faculty.¹

For full details on graduation with distinction in the Economics department, see²: <http://econ.duke.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-research/honors-program#reqs>

Please check one of the following:

	I am taking the Econ 201S & Econ 202S sequence of courses.
	I am taking the Econ 198S & Econ 199S sequence of courses.
	I am planning to carry out independent research leading to a thesis (under the direct guidance of a Duke faculty member) by registration in Econ 193 in the Fall and <i>without</i> taking Econ 198S. Students following this path may then <i>either</i> : _____ register for Econ 199S in the Spring (must have completed prospectus from 193) or; _____ register for Econ 204 (Honors Research Independent Study) with their thesis advisor

Please answer the following questions.	YES	NO
Do you need access to a computer lab after hours? If yes, estimate the number of hours the lab is needed per week.		
Do you anticipate using STATA to complete your Honors Research?		
Do you anticipate using MatLab to complete your Honors Research?		
Are there data sets you anticipate needing to purchase to complete your research?		
Are there other software programs you anticipate using to complete your Honors Research? <i>Please list</i>		

Honors Topic & Abstract/Summary of Proposed Research Study (*write topic below; attach abstract or write on back of application*)

Primary Faculty Supervisor	Secondary Advisor in Economics Department (<i>only necessary if primary is not</i>)

By signing below, you are indicating your intent to work closely with the above student on this honors topic throughout the period during which he/she is working on his/her honors research proposal and thesis, and until the thesis is submitted to the honors committee.³

Primary Faculty Supervisor Signature	Secondary Advisor Signature

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Honors Director Approval Signature	Duke GPA (entering term)	
DUS Approval Signature	Econ GPA (entering term)	
Course/Section #		Staff Initials

¹ If your thesis advisor is not a member of the Duke Economics department (as either a sole or joint appointment) you must have a secondary advisor within the Economics Department

² Completion of this registration form does not absolve students from the responsibility of familiarizing themselves with *all* of the requirements for Graduation with Distinction in Economics: <http://econ.duke.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-research/honors-program#reqs>

³ For students who will register for Econ 193, the faculty signature also indicates intent to be present at Duke until the student's expected completion of the honors thesis. For students who will register for Econ 199S, the faculty signature indicates intent to continue to consult with the student on content throughout the process, and sign form before turning in thesis in the Spring.