

Sample Honor's Thesis Proposal

The following could be included in a History Honor's Thesis proposal.

1. Project Title: Tentative History Honors Project Title.
2. Abstract: A 300-350 word abstract is required. This abstract will consist of a:
 - thesis statement that clearly states the problem or activity to be undertaken
 - an outline of the scope of the project
 - a description of methodology (for instance, comparative, interdisciplinary, quantitative approaches) and suggestions about preliminary conclusions.
3. Primary sources: Clearly spell out the primary sources that will be used in this project and language requirements, if any.
4. Literature Survey: A brief survey of the secondary literature relating to the topic.
5. Financial Support: What sources of financial support, if any, does the student hope to obtain.
6. Suggested methods of evaluation.
7. List of facilities, equipment supplies and resources needed.
8. Final Remarks: Any additional comments on any aspect of the research the student would like to bring to the notice of the department (for instance, future plans for public presentation at Messiah, or even professional venues such as conferences, publication in a journal).

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TITLE OF HONORS PROJECT

AN HONORS THESIS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MESSIAH
COLLEGE IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF A DEPARTMENTAL
HONORS PROJECT

STATE MONTH YEAR

FULL NAME OF STUDENT

Thesis Supervisor
Name of Thesis Supervisor (In Print)