

## REGISTRATION PREAPPROVAL FOR IRL 6900 Thesis

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of registration \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Research Paper \_\_\_\_\_ Project \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: You must have discussed your proposal with your faculty mentor and have his/her support prior to submitting this form to the Program Director for approval.

### The Attached Preliminary Proposal must include:

- A one page description of the project, including a specific research question.
- A timeline identifying: the projected deadline to complete a literature review, how often and by what method you will consult with your faculty mentor throughout the semester, and target completion dates for the first and second drafts of your thesis.
- A reading list, in a recognized bibliography format, including at least ten works consulted in your preliminary planning and identification of a research question.
- If you intend to complete the thesis while off campus you must include information regarding your overseas contacts and resources, your plan for ongoing communication with your faculty mentor.

**Faculty Approval:** I have reviewed and approve the Preliminary Proposal for the above named student and agree to serve as faculty mentor for this thesis (In the case of students completing a thesis off campus this approval can be sent to the Program Director electronically)

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Statement:** I have read the Thesis Guidelines and consequently understand the requirements for the completion of a thesis. (In the case of students completing a project off campus this statement can be sent to the Program Director electronically)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** be submitted to the International Relations Program Director for approval before a student may register for IRL 6900.