

University of Iowa
Honors International Studies B.A.

**Thinking about a Creative Research Project for
187:198 (IS: 4991) Honors Thesis Intl Studies?**

Please keep this information in mind

- The Honors Thesis may be either a 30-50 page thesis paper or a creative research project.
- The Honors Thesis should demonstrate careful reading and research; it should identify an important research or aesthetic question involving an international issue; it must clearly relate to an Honors International Studies B.A. student's track (either or both).
- Students planning to complete a creative research project for their Honors Thesis are required to make an appointment with the International Studies academic advisor well in advance of the drafting of their Honors Thesis proposal (consult the International Studies Program website under "Academic Advising" for contact info).
- When you have completed your creative research project you will submit the following to the International Studies Program:
 - **A copy/recording** of your creative research project, and/or **documentation of the creative process**
 - **A one-paragraph abstract** describing the purpose, key outcome or discoveries, and the significance of the project
 - **Careful citation** of all quoted or summarized material including footnotes and bibliography in the form appropriate for the discipline of this particular research project (consult with your Faculty Mentor for guidance)
 - **A 5-page discussion** of the research that informed this project and the relation of the project to international issues
- Students must consult the UI Honors Program regarding their policies and procedures for submission of a creative honors thesis. Contact info is on their website <http://honors.uiowa.edu/academicsdepartmental-honorshonors-thesis/thesis-requirements>