

## **Honors Project THEA 499.00**

An Honors Project (THEA 499.00) is a 3-credit capstone learning experience for a theatre major completed in their last year of study. This independent or collaborative project is conducted with department approval. Students apply by submitting an application created with the guidance of an advisor. Acceptance is determined by an Honors Project faculty committee. Students must secure their own resources for their project, such as, the Student Activity Fund or the Department production grants. Advisors are responsible for grading the Honors project with feedback from the Honors Committee. To complete an Honors Project students must follow their proposed calendar, complete the required work on their project, and attend 2-3 meetings with the Honors Project Group.

### **Honors Project Requirements:**

- **Student must be a Theatre Major**
- **GPA = 3.5 or higher**
- **An application must be submitted by the deadline one semester prior to the project**
- **At least one full-time faculty member has agreed to advise the project**
- **The student has completed relevant + required coursework for their proposal**
- **Project must involve only Hunter students unless permission granted by advisor**
- **Completed apprenticeships**

All projects must adhere to the criteria established in a student's application

Any Changes altering this proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by both the faculty advisor(s) and Honors Project Committee.

**Advisement -Students must develop their honors project application with their prospective full-time faculty advisor.** Students will agree to meet regularly with their Honors Project Advisors as determined in the application.

**Honors Project Group** -Students working on honors projects meet as a group to discuss progress and share work. This meeting, organized by faculty, happens at least 3 times during the semester. All honors students are required to attend the presentations of all the honors projects that semester.

### **TIMELINE FOR SPRING 2021 HONORS PROJECT**

***NOVEMBER 18- APPLICATIONS FOR HONORS PROJECT DUE***

***DECEMBER 9 – STUDENTS NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE***

***FEBRUARY 1 - START OF SPRING SEMESTER- WORK ON HONORS PROJECT BEGINS-  
FIRST HONORS PROJECT GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED***

**APRIL 19-30 FINAL PRESENTATIONS OF HONORS PROJECTS DUE**

**MAY 17 FINAL HONORS PROJECT REPORT DUE / DOCUMENTATION DUE**

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**HTD Honors Projects fall under 3 categories:**

<b>CATEGORY:</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO PAPER PROJECT</b>	<b>CREATIVE PROJECT</b>	<b>HISTORY/THEORY/ CRITICISM PAPER</b>
	Significant project in the area of Set, Lighting, Costume, Sound, or Technical Direction/Stage Craft	Written play/ Direction of a production/ Produced performance work/ Artistic Direction of a Festival or Event/Stage Craft built project / Puppetry Project/ TYA Project / Acting Project	Written Research Project Or Written Research Project with Performance Component
<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Pre req: 300 level design in area of project/	Pre req: 300 level for acting honrs, directing for directing, playwriting for playwright / production class/ apprenticeships complete	Pre req: play analysis and one world theatre
	Project must include a method to document the process and a final design rendered as determined with advisor	Project includes documentation of process determined with advisor	Submission of written research plan to advisor, including preliminary bibliography
	Final reflection paper on the project as defined with advisor	Final reflection paper on the project as defined with advisor	Submission of complete paper draft to advisor on mutually agreed date
	Public display of project + review	Final presentation with an audience	Final paper (and performance, if applicable) submitted by agreed deadline

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HONORS PROJECT APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2021**

**PROJECT CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMPLID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CUMULATIVE GPA**

# OF CREDITS COMPLETED AT THE END OF CURRENT SEMESTER	# OF CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

LIST COMPLETED **200** OR **300** LEVEL HTD COURSES APPLICABLE TO OR REQUIRED BY THE HONORS PROJECT

COURSE #			
TITLE			

SEMESTER / YEAR			
PROFESSOR			
FINAL GRADE			

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HAVE YOU COMPLETED 2 APPRENTICESHIPS? Y/N

HAVE YOU COMPLETED AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AT HUNTER COLLEGE? Y/N *Please list the title of each independent study, the semester completed, and the faculty advisor.*

**PROJECT PROPOSAL (PLEASE ATTACH)**

**Please answer the following questions:**

**Describe your project**

- **Why is this project a capstone of your theatre major experience?**
- **What specific experiences from the major will you apply to this project?**
- **What will be the nature of your final presentation/submission for this project?**
- **Please include any additional information such as, collaborators, funding sources, previous work related to this project**
- **Will other faculty be mentoring you on your project? Please explain**

**PROPOSED TIMELINE OF PROJECT (PLEASE ATTACH)**

- **Please list important deadlines for your project and key meetings with your advisor.**

**Budget and student roles**

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL (OPTIONAL)**

- **PREVIOUS RESEARCH CONDUCTED, PORTFOLIO, RESUME ETC**

**ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION (PLEASE ATTACH)**

**I understand that an honors project grade will be based on my work meeting the goals of this proposal, completing the requirements for my project category and any additional requirements determined by my advisor. I agree to be responsible for communication with my advisor regarding this project, to attend meetings scheduled with my advisor, to meet goals**

**set with my advisor, and to communicate in writing about any changes that may occur to this project description over the course of this semester.**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**I have read the Student project proposal and agree that this project meets the requirements of a Hunter College Department of Theatre Honors Project and agree to attend an Honors Project Committee meeting to discuss this project.**

**Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**