



UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PSYCHOLOGY HONOURS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student #: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

**** Honours application deadlines: May 1, September 1, December 1 each year**

I. HONOURS PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

1. Please attach a copy of your official academic transcript (available from the Registrar's office). Ask your proposed thesis supervisor to initial your transcript, confirming that your overall academic average is 70% or above, and that your overall Psychology average is 75% or above. You must maintain averages above these minimal criteria to remain in the programme.
2. This program entails completion of PSYC 480 (Honours Literature Review) and PSYC 490 (Honours Research). Your supervisor will outline the specific requirements for these courses as they pertain to your thesis.
3. Honours students are required to present their thesis proposals in a "Proposal Seminar," and completed thesis research in a "Thesis Seminar." Proposal seminars will typically be held in early January, while theses at or near completion will usually be presented in April (the exact dates will vary year to year). Students who have not completed their thesis at the time of the Thesis Seminar will present their findings up to that point.
4. Other Honours seminars lead by faculty members will be held throughout the year, and will be on various topics pertinent to writing an Honours thesis: these may include "Proposal Writing," "Presentations," "Research Ethics in Psychology," and "Applying to Graduate School." Faculty may also present their own research, providing students with an understanding of how various types of research are conducted. These seminars are intended to help the student not only with their thesis, but to serve as guidance for future career plans and goals. **Watch your UPEI email and the Honours Programme web site for announcements regarding date, time, and place: *Honours students are expected to attend all seminars.***
5. Honours Theses will be defended in an oral exam before the student's "supervisory committee". This committee will normally consist of the student's supervisor plus two other faculty members, or, in some exceptional cases, one other faculty member and a professional from the community.

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION & OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED THESIS TOPIC

- On an attached sheet, describe your reasons for choosing to apply for an Honours degree in Psychology? How does the Honours degree fit into your future plans (e.g., graduate school)?
- Please also attach a brief (200-250 word) overview of the agreed upon thesis project. This may include: the objectives of proposed research or activity; present state of knowledge (work of others plus stage reached by applicant if work already underway); research plan. This should be completed in consultation with your proposed supervisor.

III TIMETABLE

List the anticipated dates for starting and completing:

	Start	Complete
480 Honours lit review (6 semester hours)	_____	
490 Honours thesis (6 semester hours)	_____	

IV HONOURS THESIS AGREEMENT

By signing below, the student agrees to work toward fulfilling the requirements for an Honours Degree in Psychology under the guidance of the undersigned faculty member. If approved by the Psychology department, the faculty member agrees to supervise the student's thesis.

Student's signature: _____ Date:

Thesis supervisor's signature _____ Date: