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Honors Work COURSE REQUEST FORM

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FSU- Honors in the Major in Mechanical Engineering

- Faculty-directed independent research or other creative activity to be conducted by students who have a minimum FSU GPA of 3.200 and 60 hours of college credit.
- **Students must also be eligible to enroll in EML4551C (Senior Design I) and have a 3.4 minimum GPA in Mechanical Engineering courses at the 3000 level and above in order to participate in the Honors in the Major.**
- Research is conducted on a topic that is relevant to mechanical engineering and agreed upon by the student and a faculty director. The results of this work will be written up as an honors thesis and defended before a committee of three. The format of the thesis will be generally similar to that of a master's thesis
- Students are required to meet with the Honors in the Major administrative coordinator and submit an application to the Honors in the Major office prior to registering for honors thesis hours. Email hitm@fsu.edu for an appointment with the administrative coordinator.
- Students must register for **EML4970, Honors Work**. The maximum number of thesis hours allowed per term is three (3).
- Students should contact the Department of Mechanical Engineering in order to register for thesis hours each term.
- The student may complete anywhere from six to nine hours of Honors thesis credit.
- **Only three** of these thesis hours count toward major requirements.
- Grading of work in progress is up to the discretion of the Thesis Director.
- There are no completion requirements beyond a successfully defended thesis.
- Students are encouraged to make plans for Honors in the Major work in Mechanical Engineering well in advance. Students should meet with Professor Hollis, <mailto:hollis@eng.fsu.edu>, to discuss the program at their earliest convenience.

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Date: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Course #: EML4970 Section: _____ Reference Number: _____ Credit(s): _____

Short Title: _____

Honors Thesis Topic: _____

Honors Thesis faculty director's name (print): _____

Honors Thesis faculty director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thesis supervisory committee members (print): 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

Honor's thesis liason Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dr. Patrick Hollis