**LIBS 490:  Honors Thesis**
**Fall Semester 2017**

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### COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

**Texts and Other Necessities**: No texts required; student and professor will use sources as needed for thesis.

**University Catalog Description:** No description; a thesis readings course work load and assignments are determined by the student's topic and advisor's guidance.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The student will produce and defend an honors thesis project.  If the student does not complete and defend the thesis during the spring semester, the instructor will assign a grade of "I" and the student will defend the thesis in a subsequent semester.

**Technology Requirements:** The student will need access to the University library's electronic features, as well as to a word processor and printer to prepare the thesis proposal.

**Communication:** Given the nature of a thesis project, the student has direct and near-unfettered access to the professor as the student completes readings and writes the thesis proposal.

**Attendance & Academic Dishonesty**: As the course does not meet in a formal and fixed setting, attendance is irrelevant.  Although the student might attempt to use plagiarized material, the professor's attentiveness will ensure that cheating and academic dishonesty does not occur. Should the student engage in plagiarism, the professor/advisor may request that the student drop the course and select an alternative topic and advisor.

## Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See current Student Guidebook).

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: Netiquette

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**Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library- Room 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
Email: Rebecca.Tuerk@tamuc.edu

Website: Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

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