

Elliott School Senior Thesis Approval Form

Name: _____

GWid: _____

GW Email: _____

Phone: _____

Semester of Senior Thesis:

(Select One)

 Fall Spring

Year of Senior Thesis:

Course: IAFF 4199

Faculty Advisor:

Department:

Faculty Advisor Phone:

Faculty Advisor Email:

Senior Thesis Requirements:

- Senior Thesis projects must involve an international affairs topic. The topic may be either contemporary or historical in scope; however, if the topic is primarily historical, the student must explicitly relate his or her findings to some aspect of contemporary international affairs.
- Students must enroll in IAFF 4199
- The thesis must be 30 or more pages in length.
- The faculty advisor must be a full-time GW professor. The faculty advisor can be affiliated with any academic department at GW; however, he or she must have knowledge of the issue or topic the student will explore in the thesis.
- The student will use primary research and/or scholarly research for the thesis.
- The faculty advisor has final approval on all aspects of the paper except the length. The length requirement is set by the Elliott School.
- The student and faculty advisor should set deadlines early in the semester to ensure the completion of the thesis within the appropriate time frame.
- Grades are due by the end of the semester. The deadline for the thesis will be set prior to this date so the faculty advisor has sufficient time to read and grade the work within the appropriate time frame.

For more information on the Elliott School Senior Thesis, please visit:

<http://elliott.gwu.edu/senior-thesis>

Identify the background courses and faculty that led to your interest in this topic:

Course No.	Course Title	Instructor

The thesis must be on an international affairs-related topic. To ensure your topic will satisfy the Elliott School Senior Thesis guidelines, please answer the following questions:

What is the specific issue you will address in your thesis?

What time period will you cover?

What are the relevant countries, nations, cultures, and/or international organizations that will be included in your research?

Describe the topic of your thesis in 3-4 sentences:

This form must be submitted to the Elliott School Office of Academic Advising and Student Services, located at 1957 E Street, NW, Suite 302, within the first two weeks of the selected semester. The Elliott School will register you for IAFF 4199 once your thesis topic is approved.

Student/Faculty Advisor Agreement:

I, the student, certify that I have read the ESIA guidelines for the Senior Thesis.

Student's Signature

Date

I, the Faculty Advisor, certify that I have read the ESIA guidelines for the Senior Thesis and I will follow these standards when grading the student's work.

Faculty Advisor's Signature

Date

ESIA Academic Advising Approval:

Coordinator's Signature

Date