## Honors Program Thesis Meeting Schedule for Students and Mentors 2009-2010

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| 2nd year | **Student Thesis Meeting 1: Second Year Students**  
Overview of thesis; Finding a topic and Mentoring | **Student Thesis Meeting 1 repeated** |

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| 3rd year | **Student Thesis Meeting 2 (3rd year students):**  
Developing a Proposal  
*New Faculty Mentors Meeting:*  
Overview of Expectations (New mentors, Planning Week) | **Student Thesis Meeting 2 repeated (for those abroad in fall or just signing up for 498 hours)**  
Repeat **New Faculty Mentors Meeting** |

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| 4th year | **Senior Students & Faculty Mentors: Thesis-in-Progress Presentations**  
Presentation of Research/Project Progress | **Senior Students and Faculty Mentors: Final Thesis Meeting**  
Format, Defense, Evaluation |

### Important Meeting Dates for Fall 2009

- Mentor Workshop 1 – Wednesday, August 26 (Planning Week)
- Student Workshop 1 (Overview of Thesis & Finding a Mentor) – Friday, Sept 4 at 3:00
- Student Workshop 2 (Writing a good proposal) – Friday, September 11 at 3:00
- 4th year Student Presentation of Progress – Friday, October 23 at 3:00 (Mentors of 4th year Fellows need to attend)

### Due Dates Fall 2009

- Semester Contracts due for all students enrolled in HNR 498 - Monday, September 14
- **Thesis Proposals due (for 3rd-year Fellows enrolled in 498 hours)** -  
Monday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. (Lindner 200H)
- End of semester reports:  
  - Student reports due Wed, December 9  
  - Faculty reports due December 17

Follow links to thesis.
Important Meeting Dates for Spring 2010

- Mentor Workshop 1 – Thursday, Feb. 4, 4:10 to 5 pm
- Student Workshop 2 (Writing a Good Proposal) – Friday, Feb. 5, 3 pm
- Seniors Thesis Defense Meeting – Friday, Feb 12 at 3:00
- Student Workshop 1 (Overview of thesis and mentoring) – Friday, Feb. 19, 3 pm
- Thesis Defenses – April 19 through April 30\textsuperscript{th}
- Final Thesis Banquet, Seniors – May 11, 5:30 pm

Due Dates Spring 2010

- Semester Contracts due for all students enrolled in HNR 498 - Monday, February 14
- **Thesis Proposals due (all remaining 3rd-year Fellows)** - Monday, March 31 at 9:00 a.m. (Lindner 200H)
- Final thesis turn-in to library; May 10, Belk Library 213, 12 – 2 pm
- End of semester reports: Student reports due Wed, May 12
  Faculty reports due May 21