

**THE HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
EUROPEAN STUDIES RESEARCH-INTENSIVE (EURO 495) PROPOSAL**

Name _____

Current address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Please list the names of one or two professors (other than language instructors) at the University of Washington who are familiar with your work on European topics. They may be contacted for additional information.

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This form must be accompanied by:

1. A UW transcript (unofficial OK).
2. A 1-2 page essay on why you wish to write a senior thesis as part of your European Studies major. If you already have a topic in mind, discuss the specific academic question you would like to explore through the completion of a thesis (c. 8,000 words). Include in your discussion (a) a section on how you became interested in this subject and why you feel it is important, and (b) a description of your progress in language study.
3. A copy of a research paper you have written for a class which you think best represents the analytical writing skills needed for the senior thesis, not necessarily your highest graded paper.

Eligibility

At the time this proposal is filed, students should have completed the following:

- EURO 301 (5 cr), SIS 201 (5 cr), required European survey course (usually 5 cr)
- At least one year of a European language, with second-year study or beyond in progress
- At least 90 total credits, including at least 20 credits applicable to major requirements

Information on the structure of and criteria for the Research-Intensive track is available from links at http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/eur_ba.shtml.

Timeline

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis until spaces in the thesis seminar (EURO 495; approx. 10 spaces) for the following year are filled. Students may submit proposals no earlier than the start of their junior year, and should file no later than spring quarter of their junior year. If the thesis seminar (EURO 495) for the following year is not full by June 30, proposals in the fall of the senior year will be considered.

These materials should be submitted all in one packet to the Office of Student Services.
(111 Thomson Hall)