In order to graduate from Purdue University with Honors in History, students are required to complete an undergraduate honors thesis under the guidance of a thesis advisor, or mentor, in the Department of History. It is anticipated by the Department that in most instances this mentor will have already had the student in class, and be familiar with his/her work. But this will not always be the case, and it is certainly not a requirement for mentor selection.

Mentors must be members of the regular Purdue University Department of History faculty. Instructors, visiting professors, and teaching assistants are excluded from assuming these responsibilities. However, Purdue University faculty holding joint appointments in history and adjunct professors in history may, if they so choose, accept mentorship responsibilities.

This form must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday of the fourth week of the semester in which the student is enrolled in History 421H. It should either be submitted to the Director of the History Honors Program or to the secretaries at the main office of the Department of History (marked to the attention of the Director of the History Honors program). Students who fail to meet this deadline may risk forfeiting their eligibility for enrollment in History 422H and graduation with Honors in History. Decisions about eligibility are the responsibility of the Director of the History Honors Program, in collaboration with the other members of the History Honors Committee.

Name of Honors Student ____________________________________ (Printed or Typed)

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Name of Faculty Mentor ____________________________________   (Printed or Typed)

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