SENIOR THESIS PROPOSAL - HONR 498
HONORS PROGRAM
Coastal Carolina University

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Thesis Advisor: _____________________________ Phone# ________________________
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Please respond to each statement below (on a separate sheet of paper) with your intentions for your Senior
Thesis. Have your advisor review this proposal and sign off at the bottom of this page. Return this
proposal to the Honors Program Office (BAXLEY 220).

1. **TENTATIVE PROJECT TITLE**: (This should be a concise, tentative working title,
subject to change as your understanding of the project changes.)

2. **A statement of the project’s central issue**: What do you want to find out in this project?
What questions are you asking? What do you expect to learn?

3. **A hypothesis that answers that question tentatively – a guess**: What conclusion do you
think you will reach? How do you think the project will turn out?

4. **A description of the major task involved in working on the project?** What kinds of things
do you imagine you will have to do to complete the project? What kind of work activities
will the project entail?

5. **An initial review of resources that the project will draw upon**: What do you want to bring
to the project? Have you taken any courses related to the topic of this project? What resources
will you depend on your advisor to provide? What will you have to go out and find?

6. **A calendar or work plan**. What do you imagine you will do at each stage of the work? What
due dates have you set for each stage and the final project?

7. **An explanation of any special concerns you or our advisor might have about this
project?**

8. **What is the expected significance of your research for your discipline or field?**

**Note of agreement from the advisor:**
I have agreed to be the Honors Thesis Advisor for the student whose name appears on this proposal form.
I have reviewed this proposal with the student and agree to it as a working plan for the thesis.

**Note of agreement from the student**: I hereby give the Honors Program permission to post my thesis
on the Honors website and any other entity within Coastal Carolina University.

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Thesis Advisor’s Signature  Date

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Student Signature  Date