

# SCAND 498 – SENIOR ESSAY AGREEMENT FORM

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## GUIDELINES FOR THE SENIOR ESSAY

Majors in the Scandinavian languages and in Scandinavian Area Studies are expected to complete a senior essay as part of their program of studies. The senior essay is intended to offer the student an opportunity to pursue some aspect of their studies in the Scandinavian languages, literature, or area studies in greater depth and to produce a research or critical paper of approximately 25 pages in length. Students are encouraged to do research in the original Scandinavian languages and use primary source material. References, notes, and bibliographic information must conform to either *MLA* or *Chicago Manual of Style* requirements and format. Demonstration of proper scholarly citation techniques is an integral part of the senior essay project.

**Students are advised to consult with faculty members during the quarter prior to registering for SCAND 498 and must submit an outline or abstract of the proposed essay and a preliminary bibliography in advance.** It is strongly recommended that students purchase either the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* or *The Chicago Manual of Style* at the beginning of the project.

A senior should register for SCAND 498 (5 credits) during the quarter in which he or she intends to complete his or her senior essay. **Registration requires permission of the instructor who will supervise the essay credits.** In order to register for SCAND 498, students must get the instructor's faculty code number from the staff in the department's main office.

Students must submit two copies of the senior essay, one copy to their supervisor and one copy to the Department of Scandinavian Studies main office.

## DUE DATES

**Week 3:** 1) Review and critique of previous research; 2) detailed thesis outline.

**Week 7:** First draft.

**Week 10:** Final version by last day of instruction.

Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_