DIVISION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES HONORS IN RESEARCH PROGRAM

for Class of May 2014 majors in Human Biology, Health and Society, and in Nutritional Sciences (CHE or CALS)

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS: The honors research program provides a structured experience involving original research for undergraduates with a demonstrated level of achievement in coursework and a genuine interest in exploring research.

Requirements for juniors entering the honors program in 2012-2013, expecting to graduate in 2014:

1) GPA> 3.2.
2) Pass (S) NS 3980.
3) Pass (S) 6 credits of NS 4990.
4) Seek, and be accepted into, a faculty mentor's laboratory/research program.
5) Complete an honors thesis (>25 pages) reporting on a project with which the student played major role. "Major role" means considerable effort in the execution of the project plus intellectual engagement in the stages of a project (conception, planning execution, interpretation, reporting)
6) Thesis will be evaluated by a Reader, and acceptance of the thesis is by approval of Dr. Cha-Sook You.
7) Make all deadlines.
8) Preparation and oral presentation of the project at the undergraduate honors symposium around week 13 of the last semester.

Acceptance into the program will be certified by email from Dr. You and will be based upon acceptance into a faculty member's research program and the submission of a suitable proposal abstract on time as noted below.

Waivers of **any** of these items, especially deadlines, are approved by Dr. You by written request only.

DEADLINES:

General deadlines for May 2014 graduates are listed below. Submit materials to Dr. You <cy12@cornell.edu> or designated assistant using the requested filename. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt, it was not received. *Missing deadlines without prior approval is grounds for being dropped from the honors program.

Friday, February 8, 2013 (Week 3, three terms before graduation). Proposal abstract for honors thesis due. Submit as e-mail attachment, named <YOURLASTNAME ProAbs14> in DOC, TXT, PDF. This document must be approved by an identified mentor, and have a title, describe the overall project, the piece to be performed by the student, and an expected timeline for completion. One page single spaced maximum for proposal abstract, a second page for timetable. The document is not considered binding; mentor and student may agree to a change to a task requiring a similar degree of effort and intellectual input.

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 (Week 4, two terms before graduation). Progress report due. Outline progress made, tasks left, and a brief schedule. Changes to the project should be made documented at this time. Submit as attachment. Filename must be <YOURLASTNAME ProgRep14> in DOC, TXT PDF, RTF.

Friday, February 14, 2014, 3:00pm (Week 3, final term). Literature review chapter(s) and a 1-paragraph abstract of the entire thesis in current form. Reader to be identified based on the abstract. 1 electronic copy and 1 paper copy.
Thursday, March 13, 2013, 3:00pm (Week 8, final term). Full thesis is due to readers. 1 electronic copy and 1 paper copy.

Thursday, March 27, 2013 (Week 9, final term). Readers return thesis with comments and for final corrections, and make recommendations for acceptance.

Friday, April 18, 2013 (Week 11, final term). Final theses with all corrections/revisions are due. 1 electronic copy and 1 paper copy.

Oral presentation: Week of early study period 5-9 May, final term. Symposium to be scheduled depending on room availability.