The University of Chicago Department of Political Science

LONG PAPER FORM

The Requirement: One paper, 20 pages or longer (double-spaced), graded B or better by the course instructor (a grade of B- or below does not meet the requirement). If the course requires a shorter paper, students may ask the instructor for permission to write an extended version to meet the departmental requirement. The instructor might permit this, either for the course itself or as an extra assignment. Either is fine. Students may also write the paper after the course is completed and graded, as long as the instructor agrees to read it and signs off on its quality. Any course the department accepts for political science credit is suitable for this assignment. (For example, a history or sociology course that is petitioned for political science credit is fine. So is a political science course taught by an advanced graduate student.)

Please return this form to the Director of Undergraduate Studies via email at dus-polsci@uchicago.edu. The deadline for turning in this form is Friday of the second week of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Students can turn in this signed form in whatever quarter they complete the writing requirement.

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