Step 1: Detailed Thesis Proposal
Commonwealth Honors Project
(Due the 13th week of the semester in HON301)

Student Name: ______________________  Exp. Grad. Date: ______________________

Student ID: ______________________  Major: ______________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________

Project Title: ___________________________________________________________________

Semester(s) when you are or will take project/thesis credits, and course(s) used to take them:

(1) Semester & Year________________  Course________________________

(2) Semester & Year________________  Course________________________

Please attach a detailed explanation of your proposed thesis or project, and your schedule for completion. This is known as your thesis proposal. It should follow the format of the Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) grant application, which includes the following information:

- Background information
- Research question(s)/thesis statement/problem statement
- Objectives of the proposed project
- Description of the proposed work
- Clear statement of the originality of the proposed work

For students wishing to apply for the OUR grant, you will also need to include an itemized budget, a list of other funding sources, a statement of support from faculty mentor, and a statement of impact of this research on a future career. More information can be found on the OUR website: http://www.umassd.edu/our/fundingyourresearch/

Approvals: Please print name, sign and date. At least one committee member is required.

Student: _______________________________________________________________________

Primary Supervisor: ______________________________________________________________

HON301 Professor: __________________________________________________________________

Honors Director: ________________________________________________________________