

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ASIAN STUDIES**

Option C: Non-Thesis Research Essay plus Self-Study Proposal

A copy of the 1-page proposals for each essay should be filed with Asian Studies with this form **at least four weeks prior** to the semester the student anticipates to complete Option C. The proposals, prepared in a scholarly style appropriate to the discipline, should be no less than one page each. Prior to filing the proposals, the major advisor should consult and discuss with the graduate committee before approval is given.

Deadlines for Option C: Non-Thesis Research Essay plus Self-Study will generally follow this timeline:

- Week 2 Overview (3 pages)
- Week 6 Draft (10 pages for each essay)
- Week 10 Complete Version (20 pages for each essay)
- Week 12 Returned to Student for Revisions
- Week 14 Q&A Session
- Week 15 Final Approved/Signed Original Copy

Students are expected to follow the deadlines posted on the Asian Studies website at asian.fiu.edu.

I, _____, understand that Incompletes will only be issued in exceptional circumstances that must be approved by the Major Professor, the Asian Studies Program Director and the Asian Studies Graduate Director. In the event that an Incomplete is issued, I understand that I will be expected to follow the deadlines specified for students completing Option C in the following semester.

Student's Signature

Date

Panther ID#

Email

Phone

Signature below affirms that I have read and approved the proposal.

Major Professor

Date

Secondary Professor

Date

Director of Asian Studies

Date