

History Department
Barnard College
Columbia University
Senior Seminar

Senior Thesis Information Form

Name _____

Email _____

The information solicited below will be used to place you in a section with an instructor most likely to provide you with informed assistance, and with seminar mates working on topics bearing some relationship to your own. Be as specific as you can, even though we understand that your current thinking is subject to change.

Placements will be announced on Canvas/Courseworks II by the end of the week.

1. Proposed Thesis Topic:

2. Proposed Region of Study:

Africa

Asia

Europe

Latin America

Middle East

United States

Comparative Other/Specify

3. Proposed Chronological Period:

Ancient to 500 AD

Medieval to 1500

Early Modern to 1800

Modern to 19th Century

Modern to 20th Century

4. Proposed Topical Area/Approach:

Political History

Economic History

Diplomatic History/International Relations

Urban History
Social History (Labor/Gender/Class/Race/Ethnicity)
Environmental History
Quantitative/Spatial History
History of Science/Technology
Biographical History
Other/Specify

5. Contemplated Primary Sources:

Government/Public Documents
Newspapers
Family Papers/Manuscripts
Oral Histories and Interviews
Published/Edited Primary Documents
Materials in Non-English Languages Specify
Other/Specify

6. Language Proficiency:

7. Previous courses taken (and with whom) that you expect to be relevant to your proposed topic and research:

8. Other information you think relevant to the process of your section assignment: