

# Declaration of Research Seminar Paper

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adviser's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course in which paper was written:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor of Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Guidelines

Before graduating, African Studies majors must complete a project involving a significant writing and research component ranging from 4000 to 5000 words (approx. 16-20 pages). The paper should demonstrate the student's broad, interdisciplinary, and integrated understanding of African contexts; his or her ability to think and write analytically using place-based knowledge and to locate this knowledge in the global world; and to conduct original research using a variety of sources and interdisciplinary training.

Students may fulfill this requirement in the context of an upper-level AFS course or comparable course (including, in some cases, a graduate course) with significant Africa-related content. **This course must be taken at Emory University.**

Prior to the add/drop deadline in a given semester, students must confirm with the instructor of this course that the research and writing of a major paper will be possible by filling out the Senior Seminar Paper Form. The form needs to be signed by the student, the instructor and returned to the DUS by the add/drop deadline. Three weeks before the end of the semester (or any earlier date required by the instructor), students must submit a rough draft of the paper to their instructor. Within one week, the instructor will return comments on the draft and the student will revise it before final submission. Upon submission, the Completion of Research Seminar Paper must be signed by the instructor and returned to the DUS by the grade deadline.

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**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT**

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**SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR**

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**SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**