

Guidelines for the Political Science Senior Honors Thesis Defense

- 1) The thesis defense will last for one hour. Panelists will include the thesis director, second reader and third reader.
- 2) The thesis student will be asked to deliver a 15-20 minute presentation of his or her thesis work. This presentation should include:
  - a) A description of the thesis or research question
  - b) A discussion of the research methodology or approach employed
  - c) A presentation of findings
- c) The performance during the thesis defense

The student will meet with the panelists to receive his or her final grade.