VISA 4F99 HONOURS THESIS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE (HAVC)

*Deadline for application submission: Spring/Summer **March 31** / Fall/Winter **May 1***

VISA 4F99 Honours Thesis is defined as a critical, historical or contemporary research project in an area of mutual interest to the student and the instructor. This is an independent scholarship course in which the student works under the supervision of a faculty member (full-time faculty only) who has agreed to take this role. The academic aims and learning outcomes of the 4F99 Honours Thesis course are defined by the student, in consultation with the faculty supervisor. This course option is designed to support independent, sustained and well-developed research that represents critical evaluation of information and arguments, including assumptions and abstract concepts. Honours Thesis is intended to support students in researching an area of study not normally offered in other VISA courses.

Students selected for an Honours Tutorial will be given an override to register in this course. They will work with their faculty supervisor (full-time faculty only) to develop a course outline that defines the learning and work objectives; what work is to be accomplished; a schedule of student-supervisor meetings, with work milestones and due dates; and a method and criteria for evaluation. The workload should be equivalent to a full credit course (two terms).

In addition to the approval of the Department, students must have an average of 75 in their major with 15 credits completed before the course begins.

To apply, please complete the 4F99 Honours Thesis application form and all items listed on the application checklist. Submit all items as attachments in a single email.

Email your application to: artsubmissions@brocku.ca
Subject line: VISA 4F99 Honours Thesis Application - HAVC

For questions about the application process or the course, please contact the Chair of the Department of Visual Arts, Amy Friend, afriend@brocku.ca