The Honors Thesis Seminar (POL194H A & B) is a two-quarter sequence in which students write a senior honors thesis. A senior honors thesis is supposed to be an original piece of research. It is for highly motivated students. The first quarter is devoted to developing their research question/strategy and the second emphasizes the analysis and writing of the thesis.

The requirements to get into the class are: 1) Students need to have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their major. 2) Before registering, they need to identify a topic they want to write a thesis on and have secured a faculty member who would be willing to supervise the thesis.

There is an application form (at my webpage for the course) that students need to fill out in which they identify a topic and thesis supervisor. After the application form is submitted, I go over the application and meet with the student to gauge the seriousness of his/her interest. Based on the application and meeting, I determine whether the student is a good fit for the seminar. Assuming the student is a good fit, I provide a CRN at that time.