

Department of Political Science

## **Coversheet for Departmental Ethics Review**

NOTE: This cover letter, and the Abbreviated Summary Protocol Form (SPF), are only for course-based research projects deemed minimal risk that will not be published or disseminated.

Student Name:

Course Number and Name:

Professor Name:

Date:

Project Title:

What research questions will this project investigate?

Who will be the participants in this study?

What questions will you, the student researcher, ask the participants for this project? There is no need to provide a full interview script or survey questionnaire, just an indication of the topics covered in the research.

What measures will you, the student researcher, take to ensure that participation is free and voluntary? This includes walking participants through the consent protocol, telling them they can stop at any time, etc.

If participants in the study will remain anonymous or confidential, what measures will you, the student researcher, take to protect participants' anonymity or confidentiality?

What measures will you as the researcher take to address potential social, emotional, psychological, or other harms that might arise for participants? What resources can you draw on if such harms do arise?

Student Signature :

Professor Signature: