Political Science Thesis Planning

FULL NAME:

Email address:

Number of course hours complete:

GPR:

Possible thesis Advisor (if known):

Sub-fields of interest; Check all that apply:

American Politics,

International Relations

Comparative Politics

Political Theory

Other (please specify) _____________

In less than 200 words, briefly describe your proposed thesis. Be sure to include:

• A statement of your research question
• Justification of its importance
• How this project will add to or expand on existing research

You may also add:

• An argument/theory you plan to test
• A brief plan for testing your theory (data collection)

A good place to start is by exploring existing research related to your question on Google Scholar or through the TAMU library. This must be peer-reviewed, scientific analyses.

Wendi Kaspar (warant@library.tamu.edu) in the PSEL is an excellent resource to help get you started.

Please submit to Dr. Perry by May 15th by 5pm

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