Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Expected Semester and Year of Graduation: ______________________________________

Thesis Title or Working Title: __________________________________________________

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Thesis Advisor Name: ___________________________________________________________

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Thesis Advisor Signature: __________________________ Date: _________________

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: _________________

Note: The thesis advisor must be a Columbia University faculty member or instructor. By signing above, the thesis advisor agrees to work with the student on the thesis, grade the thesis, and confer with the Director of the MARSEA Program regarding the final thesis grade and the student’s fulfillment of the thesis requirement.

The MARSEA thesis must be between thirty and fifty pages in length and deal with a modern or contemporary topic in the social sciences that focuses on East Asia. It must substantially incorporate the student’s country of focus, although other countries can be dealt with in the paper.

This form must be completed, signed by the appropriate individuals, and submitted to the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Student Affairs Officer by the deadline.