

Student Agreement for COMM 498

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below attests to my understanding and agreement to complete the following:

I am participating in a Real World Ready course.

I am expected to author a senior thesis that applies basic critical thinking, data gathering and academic research to support a position within a communication theory during the spring 2016 semester. (SLO #1)

I am expected to demonstrate the ability to analyze and organize academic literature, test a hypothesis in the context of communication theory, and effectively deliver a researched oral presentation at the Senior Colloquium in May. (SLO #2)

In lieu of a final exam, I will write a short essay which reflects on the thesis and colloquium experience, identifying strengths and weaknesses of the thesis design and execution, and articulating how the experience suggests directions for improved future efforts. (SLO #3)

I will write a significant research thesis related to my area of study employing appropriate writing mechanics, audience adaptation, use of supporting materials, and logical exposition. Throughout this process my professional behavior will reflect a commitment to quality work (SLO #4)

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor signature: \_\_\_\_\_