Honors Thesis Format

1. The manuscript should be typed double-spaced, on one side only, on good quality bond paper (not corrasable) of regular size (8-1/2" x 11").

2. Length: may not exceed 50 total pages (including text, tables, figures, bibliography, and appendices).

3. Minimum margins: left = 1.5 inch, right = 0.75 inch, top = 1 inch, bottom = 1 inch.


5. Notes: Numbered consecutively, single spaced, placed at the bottom of the page, in font no smaller than 10 pt.

6. Citations: follow Chicago formatting, the standard in most economics journals. Guidelines and examples here:
   
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   https://www.aeaweb.org/journals/policies/sample-references

7. Tables should be numbered consecutively. Tables should include detailed notes at the foot of the table. Fonts in tables should be no smaller than 10 point.

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9. Data citations: be sure to include citations for your data. (Sometimes people forget these.)

10. In general, style should follow the standard conventions of the economics literature. When in doubt, look at a paper from a top journal like the AER or QJE.