

Individual Honours Project – Getting an External Supervisor

The Department may grant approval for external supervision of Individual Honours project, subject to the following conditions:

Prerequisite:

1. Student's CAP must be at least 4.20.
2. Student's primary major will remain as MA or AM.
3. The project should carry substantial mathematical content.

Procedure:

1. Student would look for an external supervisor and discuss with him/her about the project proposal.
2. At the same time, the student is also responsible for finding a consenting co-supervisor from the Department of Mathematics:
 - The co-supervisor may be a full-time staff from the Department or a staff from the Department who's holding a joint appointment in the external supervisor's home department (if external supervisor is an NUS staff).
 - The co-supervisor's role is to follow through the project work phase and complete all the required assessments, in consultation with the external supervisor.
3. Both external and co-supervisors have to agree, in writing, to supervise the student's honours project. An email from both potential supervisors indicating their consent would suffice.
4. Upon confirming the project proposal and supervisors, student would submit a copy of the project proposal and supervision consent to the Department for review and approval.
5. Steps 1 to 4 should be completed by the last Thursday of the vacation period prior to the start of the project term.
6. The Department would review the proposal and inform student of the outcome, via email, by the end of week 1 of the project term.
7. Both student and external supervisor must follow the project work schedule outlined by the Department, which is posted on the Department's web; and
8. Project assessments shall adhere to the Department's internal guidelines.