

MA ESSAY/PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

Students who intend to do a Master's Essay or Project (ENGL 598) must complete the form below and attach a brief abstract of their planned Essay or Project, including a Works Cited and/or a list of key texts, **no later than 30 April** of their first year. The abstract and list should amount to no more than one single-spaced page and be drafted with the support of the Supervisor. Please make clear in the abstract whether the Essay or Project will be a revision and expansion of previous course work or constitute new research. Students intending to pursue a Master's Project different from the models outlined in the *Graduate Handbook* 4.4.1 must include, in addition, details about and a rationale for the alternative format*

Students must consult with their intended Supervisor in advance of writing their abstract, and should endeavour to establish a Supervisory Committee at this time. The **Supervisor(s) must sign this form**. If a Department Member is confirmed, the Department Member should also sign this form. Return this form to the Graduate Secretary, who will confirm the Graduate Advisor's approval within two weeks.

*Students who have submitted a SSHRC application in the current academic year and have thus completed a SSHRC research proposal and reference list may, with their Supervisor's approval, simply attach their SSHRC proposal and reference pages to this form.

Student Name: _____ V00: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Essay/Project Title: _____

Anticipated date/week of Oral Examination: _____

By signing this form, faculty indicate that they have read and approved the Essay or Project abstract and (if applicable) that they have approved the proposed alternative Project format.

Supervisor: _____ Signature: _____
(signature required)

Co-Supervisor: _____ Signature: _____
(if co-supervision is planned, signature required)

Department Member: _____ Signature: _____
(signature if confirmed)

Proposed External Member: _____
(please note External Member's department or academic unit)

Approved by:

Graduate Advisor: _____ Signature : _____

Date: _____