

DISSERTATION PROPOSAL FORM

(To serve as a cover-sheet to the Dissertation Prospectus)

Date: _____

1. Name: _____

2. Tentative Title of Proposed Dissertation: *(please append full prospectus* to this form)*

3. Language Requirement Passed: _____ Date: _____

4. Qualifying Examination Passed: _____ Date: _____

5. Name of Proposed Dissertation Advisor: _____

6. Name of Proposed Second Reader: _____

7. Name of Proposed Outside Reader: _____

Department: _____

Approved, **Dissertation Advisor**: _____

(Signature / Date)

Approved, **Director of Graduate Studies**: _____

(Signature / Date)

Approved, **Chair of Department**: _____

(Signature / Date)

**A prospectus is typically ~10 pages long (double spaced); a detailed bibliography should also be appended. The prospectus will summarize the student's intended argument, situate that argument within the larger body of criticism on the topic (past and current), and give a chapter-by-chapter outline of the project. The primary purpose of the prospectus is to provide a working blueprint for the student, and to provide a concrete set of materials for him/her to discuss with his/her advisor as the project is first emerging; its secondary purpose is to communicate to the DGS that the project has been adequately researched and planned out prior to its initiation.*