

## MA in English: Preliminary Capstone Project Form: Due April 20, 2012

Please complete this form, get signatures, and submit it to Sally Wieringa by Friday, **April 20, 2012**.

### Purposes of this form

1. You and your faculty project director will discuss the nature of the project and its development and anticipate the April 22 project proposal deadline.
2. The Director of Graduate Studies will use the information in assigning readers for capstone projects.
3. You must complete the form to enroll for the spring semester in 5974, Independent Study, or 5994, Research and Thesis. This form and your revised proposal (due Friday, September 2, 2011) are required for enrollment. **You will register for 3 hours of Independent Study or 6 hours of Research and Thesis (to be taken in one semester or spread over two.)**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester for which course is requested \_\_\_\_\_ Project type \_\_\_ Thesis \_\_\_ Independent study

Hours requested (3, 6):

Faculty director \_\_\_\_\_

Usually the Director of Graduate Studies appoints the second reader (and third for a thesis), considering the recommendations of the faculty director and student.

Have readers besides the director agreed to serve on the committee? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no  
If yes, please name them below.

Reader 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Reader 2 (for thesis) \_\_\_\_\_

If readers have not yet agreed to serve, please recommend graduate faculty members who could help with this project. Their assignment will depend on availability, other commitments, and distribution of work among graduate faculty.

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Title of proposed study (limit to 30 characters): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Briefly describe the study** (about 100-200 words)

What is the problem or question that requires research? How will you do this research? What do you hope to accomplish? You may attach a separate sheet or type within the expanding table cell here.

Attach a bibliography of at least 12 items.

### Approvals/Signatures

Student	_____	Date	_____
Faculty Director	_____	Date	_____
Director of Graduate Studies	_____	Date	_____
Reader 1	_____	Date	_____
Reader 2	_____	Date	_____