

**Graduate Program in Hispanic Studies  
PhD Pre-Proposal & Supervisory Agreement**

**Section 1: Brief proposal**

This section will form the basis for the assignment of the PhD supervisor/s and the advising committee (second reader). It should be completed after discussion with the Graduate Chair and the prospective supervisor.

Your completed form must be handed in to the Graduate Chair and prospective supervisor by the week 2 of the second term.

**1. Your name:**

**2. Working title:**

**3. Identify in order of importance three central objectives that you want to pursue in this research:**

i)

ii)

iii)

**4. Brief description of topic area:**

(This section should be used to identify the core of your enquiry, to summarize the overall scope of your topic and to provide some information on the methods/ approach/ theory which you will be adopting) +/- 250-300 words

**5. Initial resource implications** (Please format according to your field – ed. MLA/ APA. Please use space as needed):

a) primary sources (data, books, film, artworks, etc.)

b) secondary sources (reading list – scholarly articles, monographs, etc.)

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**Section 2: The Dissertation**

This section should be given to your supervisor by the end of the third term. Once approved, a copy should be submitted to the Graduate Chair and Graduate Assistant.

1. The research objective (s). These should be related to the ones identified previously, but slightly more defined.

2. Give an outline plan of the way in which you think the dissertation might be organized, using headings and brief indications of content. The headings are to focus your mind on the structure of the dissertation. You can consider these headings as chapters. You do not have to fill in all spaces.

Introduction

Heading 1:  
Contents:

Heading 2:  
Contents:

Heading 3:  
Contents:

Heading 4:  
Contents:

Heading 5:  
Contents:

Conclusion:

3. Identify the resources you will need to achieve your research objectives (eg. library, archive, screening, interview, data recompilation, etc).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

4. Identify the corpus that is necessary for your research. Indicate availability (in UWO libraries, abroad, etc).

5. Identify key books and/or articles that you think will be necessary for your research:

a) Available at Western libraries:

b) Available through RACER:

c) Available elsewhere. Please specify where/ how you propose to get this material.

6. Schedule of research. This is to allow you to set yourself targets for completion.

Term 4:

Term 5:

Term 6:

Term 7:

Term 8:

Term 9:

Term 10:

Term 11:

Term 12:

7. Does your research imply getting Ethics approval?

Yes

No

8) If your project implies going abroad, please identify potential funding sources.

Student signature:

Date:

Supervisor signature:

Date:

Second reader signature:

Date: