

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

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: