

**Senior Essay Prospectus Form for Special Projects**  
**American Studies Program**  
**2011-2012**

Name:

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Concentration:

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Project Title:

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Circle One:

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Year-long

Advisor:

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All senior seminar projects contain an essay component. However, if, in addition to the essay, you plan to present your research in another format (e.g., film/video, play, new media, visual arts, music, etc.) indicate that format below. **You must receive approval from your advisor on an agreed upon page length for the essay component.**

Format(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay Page Length

\_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor's Initials**

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Please provide the following:

1. List all relevant course work completed in preparation of the senior essay.

2. Describe briefly any preliminary research undertaken thus far.

3. Provide a **one-two page prospectus** describing the aims and scope of the project and explaining the methods/plans of research to be used and the form(s) in which your work will be presented. The prospectus should also include a preliminary bibliography of primary and secondary resources. **Once completed, please meet with your essay advisor for his/her approval and signature.**

Advisor's Signature:

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Student's Signature:

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**You Must Submit Form and a Copy of Your Prospectus to the American Studies Office by 4 p.m. on the Final Day of Open Registration for the Term.**