



## MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies THESIS/MRP PROPOSAL APPROVAL FORM

### Instructions for Proposal Approvals

Proposals should be between 15-20 pages for major research papers and 20-30 pages for theses. In both cases, proposals should include an outline of the topic, a review of relevant scholarly literature, a description of the methodology being employed if appropriate, and a list of references cited. See “Degree Requirements” in your SJES Handbook for further discussion of the distinction between Major research papers and Theses. The student and members of the supervisory committee should review their responsibilities under the section “Supervision” in the SJES Handbook. The supervisory committee should discuss the means through which student progress will be supported and monitored and establish a timetable for regular meetings and submission of drafts.

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Major research paper  Thesis

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major research paper/Thesis Proposal Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The Supervisory Committee has communicated the following points regarding the development of the major research paper/thesis to the student:

#### **Supervisor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### **Second Committee Member:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### **Student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*(OPTIONAL)*

#### **Third Committee Member:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

The student and supervisor should retain a copy of this form. One copy should be forwarded with a copy of the Proposal to the Graduate Program Director and the Graduate Program Coordinator.