

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FILM STUDIES

This form is to be completed by the student and submitted (signed by the student, supervisor & first reader) to the Graduate Advisor no later than MARCH 1. The Graduate Committee assigns a second reader, though you may make suggestions here.

Ph.D. STATEMENT OF RESEARCH PLAN

NAME:

PROJECT TITLE:

SUPERVISOR:

DATE:

ATTACH STATEMENT OF RESEARCH PLAN (3-5 double-spaced pages):

This document is a record of your thinking about your project at this stage in the program. To this end, it can outline the field or fields relevant to the project and present a series of research questions on which the proposed dissertation will focus. While grant proposals like SSHRC often require assertive and self-contained statements of the project often developing a project requires questioning as much as asserting. The end of the first year is a time for students to open their projects up to interrogation, reconfiguration, and rearticulation; one's thinking about the project is quite likely to have shifted since the fall of this year when grant proposals were prepared.

Every statement of research plan will include a preliminary reading list of materials foundational to the early stages of the project that forms your program of reading over the spring and summer of Year 1 and that is the foundation of the bibliography for the proposal.

Signature of Student

Signature of Supervisor

Signature of First Reader

Print Name of First Reader

Suggested Second Reader's Name