

**McGill University
Graduate Studies in English**

PhD Dissertation Proposal

This form is to be submitted by the student along with the proposal to the Graduate Program Coordinator. The student should consult the Department of English Graduate Handbook (<https://www.mcgill.ca/english/graduate/handbook>) and the Department's Guidelines for Graduate Proposals for information on preparing the proposal and the dissertation.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE DISSERTATION: _____

Attach a description (maximum 10 pages, double-spaced) of the scope and methodology of the proposed research, the aims or argument of the dissertation, and the content of the dissertation (in a chapter-by-chapter summary) as presently conceived.

Append a comprehensive bibliography (approximately 10-20 pages) of primary and secondary works to be consulted. It is understood that substantial changes may be necessary as the dissertation takes shape; however, any radical change of subject matter or emphasis should be reported to the Graduate Director.

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