

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE TERM IN WHICH
THE THESIS WORK IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

PHI 6971 GRADUATE MASTERS THESIS IN PHILOSOPHY

The student should prepare one copy of this form in consultation with an instructor who has agreed to supervise the thesis. The student should sign a copy and deliver it to the instructor, who signs and delivers to the Graduate Coordinator, who in turn signs and delivers to the Philosophy Department Chairperson for approval. The completed form must be accompanied by a thesis proposal. The department will submit a copy of the approved proposal to the Graduate School.

Completion of this course includes successful defense of the thesis before a thesis committee, to be selected by the student and supervisor and approved by the chair. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange for an appropriate defense date. For information on department and university timelines for thesis submission and graduation requirements, the student should consult the Department's *Timetable for Thesis Preparation & Submission*, available from the Graduate Coordinator and the Office staff.

One copy of this proposal is returned to the instructor and one to the Department office. The student is encouraged to make a copy for his/her own records.

Student's Name: _____ ID _____

Semester: _____ Year: _____

PROPOSED THESIS TITLE: _____

FACULTY ADVISOR: _____

MEMBERS OF THE THESIS COMMITTEE (members of the Graduate Faculty)

Advisor: _____ (initials:)

First Reader: _____ (initials:)

Second Reader: _____ (initials)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT: MA THESIS PROPOSAL STATEMENT

Attach a 4-8 page proposal detailing the MA thesis project. The proposal should describe the aim of the project, its significance, methodology, as well as the student's preparation to undertake the project. A preliminary list of relevant literature should be attached. Content and methodology should be in accordance with the basic orientation of the MA in Practical Philosophy & Applied Ethics, and should be developed in close cooperation with the MA thesis advisor.

TO BE COMPLETED BY MA THESIS ADVISOR:

What is the value of this project and its possibility for success?

How will you supervise the student's progress? How often and for how long will you meet?

What is the anticipated timeline for preparation and defense of the thesis?

Submitted by: _____
Student's Signature Date

Approved by: _____
Advisor's Signature Date

Approved by: _____
Graduate Coordinator's Signature Date

Approved by: _____
Chairperson's Signature Date

CREDIT HOURS: _____
To be assigned by Department Date