

**McGill University
Graduate Studies in English**

MA Research Paper 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 research paper.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF RESEARCH PAPER: _____

SECOND READER'S NAME: _____

Attach a description (maximum 3-4 pages, double-spaced) of the scope and methodology of the proposed research, the aims or argument of the research paper and its proposed content. Append a comprehensive bibliography (approximately 2-3 pages) of primary and secondary works to be consulted.

It is understood that substantial changes may be necessary as the research paper takes shape; however, any radical change of subject matter or emphasis should be reported to the Graduate Director.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR _____

DATE: _____

After the Graduate Administration Committee has reviewed the proposal, the Graduate Director will send an email to the student, copied to the supervisor and the Graduate Program Coordinator, to indicate approval.