

History Department

M.A. Thesis Approval

Student's Name: _____

Title of Proposed Thesis: _____

Faculty Supervisor's Name: _____

Because the thesis must offer at least the equivalent educational value of two full seminars, the research must be substantive, creative and original. Normally, these qualifications are only met when the student has access to primary sources in a language known to the student. The student must also have a compelling question, topic or argument.

Thesis Prospectus Attach a thesis prospectus of approximately 3- 5 pages (exclusive of bibliography.) The prospectus must describe the project in detail, provide an analysis of the applicable historiography, and identify precisely the primary sources to be used. The bibliography will list the works used in preparing the prospectus and those to be consulted. While the latter cannot be exhaustive, it should be as complete as the student can establish at this point of the process.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Ad Hoc Committee: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Director of Graduate Program: _____ Date: _____

Chairperson: _____ Date: _____