

**WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES CAPSTONE
WGS 490 THESIS APPROVAL FORM**
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM, ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

Student Name _____ ID number _____

Student Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Tentative Thesis Title _____

First semester of registration _____

To the student: Please attach your thesis proposal that demonstrates a clear vision of the thesis and significant preliminary research. The proposal must offer a concise but detailed description of the intended project, pose analytical questions that will be addressed, summarize relevant published scholarship on the topic, explain the methodology, and suggest the larger significance of the thesis to the field of women's and gender/feminist studies. It must also include a bibliography (at least 1 page, single-spaced) that shows that the student has searched for materials in several research areas and venues (the student is not expected to have read all the texts on the bibliography at this time). The text of the proposal (not including the bibliography) should be 5-7, double-spaced pages.

To project chair, student, or both: Please identify and attach any specific research methods (e.g., an IRB) as well as a work plan with a timeline for two semesters. Examples include items such as: "Student will submit first draft of introduction with an outline by 'x' date"; "During the first semester, student and chair will meet once a month"; "By the end of the first semester, student will have completed a full first draft," etc.

I approve of the terms of this project as outlined herein:

Name of Faculty Chair _____ Name of Second Reader _____

Signature of Faculty Chair _____ Date _____

Signature of Second Reader _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student: **Submit this form with proposal to: Prof. Ellen O'Brien, Women's and Gender Studies Program Director, School of Liberal Studies, Room 724, Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605.**

Director:

Date completed form received _____ Date copy sent to student and chair _____