Yale University, Department of Music
MUSI 492a and 493b – Senior Composition Project

COMPOSITION PROJECT
Requires approval of the composition faculty, based on completion of Composition Seminar sequence and submission of three original compositions written in the last two years.

Student’s Name: ______________________________________ College: ________________________
Advisor’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Second Reader’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Project Title: _________________________________________________________________________

1. Project Description, Bibliography, and Timeline

Please attach a proposal to this form that includes the following elements, developed in consultation with your advisors:

• A one-page (single-spaced) narrative description of your senior essay project. Begin with an overview and then give supporting details.
• If appropriate, a repertoire list, discography, and/or bibliography.
• A timeline for the project, including minimally (a) a specification of the form the completed project will take (including approximate length), by agreement of the student and both advisors, and (b) a specification of the portion of the work that will be completed in time for midterm feedback.

2. Project Deadlines

**Monday, March 7, 2016 (5 days prior to midterm/withdrawal date)** – The work product forming the basis of midterm feedback is due to the advisor.

**Friday, April 29, 2016 (last day of classes)** – The final written product is due to the advisor and the DUS.

3. Approval and Agreement

**Student:** I have prepared this proposal under the guidance of my advisor and second reader. I understand that it is my responsibility to complete the work described in this proposal and to provide it to my advisor, second reader, and DUS by the deadlines indicated above.

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Student’s Signature       Date

**Advisor/Reader:** I have read this proposal (including attachments), met with its author, approve of the project, understand the timeline, and agree to serve as an advisor for this senior project. I understand that we must agree on a grade and submit it to the DUS by the end of the final examination period.

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Advisor’s Signature       Date

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Second Reader’s Signature       Date

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DUS BY THE END OF COURSE SELECTION PERIOD**