

Yale University, Department of Music
MUSI 4999 – The Senior Essay

academic project

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:

- A one-page (single-spaced) narrative description of your senior essay project. Begin with an overview and then describe your research questions and methods in some detail, describing the state of the sources as appropriate.
- A preliminary bibliography citing ten or more relevant secondary sources, supplemented, if appropriate, by a repertoire list or discography.
- 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

5 days prior to midterm/withdrawal date – The work product forming the basis of midterm feedback is due to the advisor.

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.

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 essay. I understand that we must agree on a grade and submit it to the DUS by the end of the final examination period.

Advisor's Signature

Date

Second Reader's Signature

Date

this form must be submitted to the DUS by the end of course selection period