

Yale University, Department of Music  
MUSI 499 – 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

**Monday, October 22, 2018 (5 days prior to midterm/withdrawal date)** – The work product forming the basis of midterm feedback is due to the advisor.

**Friday, December 7, 2018 (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.

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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