

**Prospectus Approval Form
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Please fill out the top portion of this form and give it to your committee. After they have signed, submit the form along with an unbound copy of the prospectus, to Colleen Amaro, Rm 135, 8 Prospect Place.

Student Name: _____

Prospectus Title: _____

Please evaluate this dissertation prospectus and indicate whether you approve the project. Please keep in mind the guidelines for the prospectus:

The dissertation prospectus should present a summary of the nature and scope of the dissertation research. The prospectus should make clear the significance of the topic and should go into enough detail about research methods and plans to give the reader a clear idea of the research and persuade him or her of its feasibility. The prospectus must be approved by the student's adviser and two other readers.

As the language indicates, the prospectus need not address or resolve all theoretical and empirical issues and research dilemmas raised by the proposed study. Rather, the prospectus need only present a summary of the nature and scope of the research, demonstrate the significance of the topic, and give the reader a clear idea of the proposed research.

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Committee Chair	Signature	Date
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