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| Research Proposal *(AY2014 Curriculum)* |

All students must submit a research proposal by the deadline. The submitted research proposals will be evaluated by professors within your Division. You must submit this form with your research proposal. The proposal should be submitted as a separate document. Submissions should be typed.

 **Semester:** [ ]  1st semester (1-year program) [ ]  2nd semester (1.5- or 2-year program)

 **Submission Deadlines**: Spring Semester: Last working day on or before **June 30**

 Fall Semester: Last working day on or before **January 10**

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| **Current Title** |  |
| **Type of Research Paper** | [ ]  Master’s Thesis | [ ]  Research Report |

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| **Major** | **Division**  | **Program**  |
| [ ]  APS | [ ]  International Relations (IR)[ ]  Society and Culture (SC) |  |
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| The research proposal should be attached to this form. It should be approximately 1500 to 3000 words long and preferably **should** include the following elements: 1. **Title**
2. **Research background**
3. **Research question(s)**
4. **Significance of the study**
5. **Literature review**
6. **Methodology**
7. **Reference**
8. **Research schedule *(It is highly recommended that you prepare an outline of your plan and schedule towards the completion of Master’s Thesis / Research Report)***

*You may also include other elements such as:* 1. *Objectives of the research*
2. *Hypotheses*
3. *Research structure*
4. *Population*
5. *Data collection*
6. *Data analysis*
7. *Data sources and validity*
8. *Limitation*
9. *Analytical framework*

*etc.* |
| **Note:** The above is a reference. Your proposal should be submitted as a separate Word document (.docx) |
| **To be completed by Supervisor:** |
| Supervisor: |  | Signature: |  | Date: |  |
|  | Name (printed) |  | (by hand or e-signature) |  |  |