

English MA Capstone Project Contract

Please submit this form to the Graduate Coordinator by Week 13 of the long semester before Capstone course begins.

Name of Student:

Working Title of Capstone Project:

Faculty of Record:

Designated Capstone Course Number (include semester):

Expected Completion of MA Program (semester and year):

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible and attach to this contract.

Description of project: Describe the problem / issues the project addresses, including the context and rationale for the project. Is this a new project or a revision?

Purpose of Project: Explain your purpose for developing this project. Some examples: publication; refinement of skills for a particular profession; expansion of knowledge in a particular subfield of English studies for PhD work.

Synthesizing past knowledge: Please list past courses you have taken and the learning and readings from them that you will draw from for your exit project.

Exit Course: How does the identified course connect to your exit project? What texts on the reading list or assignments will be useful for the completion of your exit project?

Final Product and Performance/Presentation: **1)** Describe the form of your final project (examples: 20-page essay, grant proposal, technical writing project); **2)** describe the performance/presentation component of project (presentation at graduate conference, 45-minute teaching lesson in classroom, demonstration to English faculty, college, or community).

Student Signature

Date

Faculty of Record

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Graduate Coordinator

Date