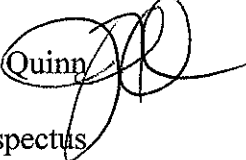


COMMITTEE ON DEGREES IN HISTORY AND LITERATURE AT HARVARD



TO: Seniors in History and Literature

FROM: Jeanne Follansbee Quinn 

RE: Senior Thesis Prospectus

On Tuesday, October 6, by 4:00 p.m., you are required to submit your thesis prospectus to the History and Literature office. It will be discussed by members of the tutorial board at a meeting scheduled shortly thereafter, so it is essential that you meet this first in a series of firm deadlines as you move toward the final version, which is due Monday, March 1.

Although the statement you submit represents a commitment to a topic, you should realize that you will not be held strictly to the wording of this topic. Your title may change; your focus may change somewhat; other unforeseen changes may be necessary. The point is to be as specific as you can at this time.

All seniors are required to follow the same format:

(1) At the top of the page, provide the following information:

- Name:
- Field in History and Literature:
- Tutor:
- Thesis topic or title:

(2) The single-spaced thesis description should follow and should be limited to one page. Clearly define the topic of your thesis and indicate the questions you will try to answer.

(3) Attach a one-page, single-spaced list of the most important primary and secondary sources you plan to use.

Please give a copy of your completed prospectus to your tutor in addition to turning in the original to the office. If you have any questions, your tutor, Amy Spellacy, Andrew Romig, Stephanie Lin, or I would be glad to answer them.

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