

Religion and Culture Research Paper Approval Form  
(March 2015)

**Faculty Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course number/title: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form the professor indicates approval for this paper's submission as partial fulfillment of the research paper requirement.

This form will be attached to the graded draft of the paper that will be placed in the student's file.

Paper uses foreign language (if so, which): \_\_\_\_\_

Paper (numerical) grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A = 4.0; A-=3.7; B+=3.3; B=3.0, etc.)

Professor name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Professor signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**Student Form**

The student is to prepare this form for each paper submitted.

Student's required four research papers should exemplify first-rate scholarship of potentially publishable quality. Papers should be 6,000 to 8,000 words and demonstrate substantive research depth. The student is expected to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 for the four research papers.

The following are requirements for the four research papers:

- No more than two may be directed by the same professor
- At least two must give evidence of the use of a foreign language, preferably of articles/books that are not available in English
- At least three papers must come from Religion and Culture faculty
- Papers will ordinarily be written in conjunction with doctoral seminars or doctoral-level guided research courses
- Only one paper may be written in conjunction with a 700 level course and that must have the prior approval of the professor

Check the following as appropriate to the paper being submitted:

This paper

- Does not come from the same professor as previous paper(s)
- Gives evidence of the use of a foreign language
- Comes from Religion and Culture faculty
- Is written in conjunction with a doctoral seminar or doctoral-level guided research course
- Is written in conjunction with a 700 level course and has prior approval by the instructor

Student name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*