

MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SENIOR PROJECT PROPOSAL

(EXAMPLE ONLY)

Name:

Address:

Student I.D. No.

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Course No:

Semester/Year:

Credit Hours:

Faculty Mentor:

Introduction/Thesis Statement

In this section, the student should provide a basic introduction to the project they have in mind. This section should include a few paragraphs about topic at hand or thesis statement, and a little bit about why they wish to pursue this particular topic and how it relates to their major field of study/future career goals.

Background Information/Problem Definition

Is there a reason you're pursuing this particular subject? Does the project involve a problem that you perceive exists in your field? If so, include this section, and describe a bit about the background of the topic or the problem you see.

Research Modalities

How do you plan to research this project? Discuss any journals, books, publications, websites, and etc. you plan to use in your research.

Goals and Objectives

This is the "meat" of the proposal. Why are you doing the project? What do you hope to learn and accomplish by completing this research project? This section should be the largest part of the proposal, and should state specific objects and goals that you wish to meet by the end of your research.

Final Presentation

How will you present your findings to your faculty mentor at the end of the project? Will you prepare a paper? Will you give an in-person presentation before a committee? Will it include PowerPoint slides, a short film, or a web page? Do you intend to include an experiment or survey you have designed which might be used to complete further research?

This Senior Project Proposal has been read and approved by:

Student

Date

Faculty Mentor

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Career Services

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