As specified in the course catalog, MENG 6950 provides for the creation and execution of a project growing out of graduate study. This course is designed to allow students to explore in depth and/or breadth, subject matter which goes beyond the established courses in the MA English program. As such, a Master’s Project proposal should be detailed, specific, and demonstrate a time commitment equal to that expected of students taking regularly scheduled courses.

Students must have successfully completed three Master’s-level classes in creative writing (Craft & Forms, Fiction, Non-Fiction, or Poetry). All students choosing this option will write a 10-12 page critical introduction that references project-relevant texts and courses taken in the MA English Program. (See guidelines on MA English website for the critical introduction).

MENG 6950 Credit (s) (circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6

Project Committee Chair:______________________________

Student name ________________________

Last ___________ First ___________ Middle ___________

W# __________________ Email & Phone __________________

In consultation with project committee chair, please provide the following on separate sheets:

A detailed 800-word description of the project, the issues it engages, and the primary question or set of themes you will explore / seek to answer. If you are taking 3 + 3 credits, please detail the expectations for each semester.

A list of the primary and secondary texts that may influence the project. The amount of reading required must be the same as the amount required in a face-to-face creative writing class of equivalent credit hours.

A detailed description of the written work that will be completed. Include particulars (e.g., number of manuscript pages, etc.). MENG guidelines for written work are as follows:

3 Credits: 20-25 pages of finished work + critical introduction.
2 Credits: 15-18 pages of finished work + critical introduction.
1 Credit: 7-8 pages of finished work + critical introduction.

Instructor: Specify three meetings with the project committee chair, dates for completing readings and handing in drafts, plus dates for defense and delivery of final project. Also specify the grading criteria.

Signature of Student ____________________________

Signature of Project Committee Chair ______________

Project Committee Member ________________________

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Approval by Program Director ______________________

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