

### Senior Paper or Project Contract

The Senior Paper or Project, English 4990, is a one-credit course. Students contract with a faculty member in whose 3-credit, 4000-level course the student has enrolled for the semester. The scope of the agreed upon project must go substantially beyond the requirements for the 4000-level course and must relate to that 4000-level course's content. The project may consist of a scholarly research paper, a creative nonfiction essay, or an original research project. It will normally replace the most significant assignment of the course. The Senior Paper or Project will be filed in the student's permanent record in the Department of English archives.

Student's Name:

Faculty Member's Name:

Course Name (e.g., 4000):

Title of the attaching course (e.g., 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Literature):

Semester and year of the attaching course (e.g., Spring 2009):

Have you attached the course syllabus to this sheet:      Yes      NO

Which syllabus assignment will the Senior Paper or Project replace?

Choose one of the following descriptions for the paper or project:

- ☐ The required senior paper will be a 20-25 page (or longer) research paper based on one or more primary literary texts and several secondary resources. The paper will be written in consultation with the faculty member signing this contract.
- ☐ The required senior paper will be about 12-20 page work of creative nonfiction, involving considerations of voice, style, genre, and audience. The paper will be written in consultation with the faculty member signing this contract.
- ☐ The required senior project will be a research effort of original creativity in which the student produces a project of significant scope and discovery. The project will be overseen and directed by the faculty member signing this contract.
- ☐ Custom Description

Due Date for the paper or project:

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Student Signature

Date

Faculty Signature

Date