

## Africana Studies Program

### Africana Studies MA Thesis Proposal

(To be completed at end of Proseminar II)

#### General Information

The proposal to begin the research and writing of the Africana Studies MA thesis is due at the end of the second semester for full-time students pursuing the MA in Africana Studies. For students pursuing the degree part-time, the proposal is due at the end of the next to last semester. For information about the thesis proposal, research, and writing, please read the *MA Thesis Guidelines for Africana Studies*. Students write their thesis over two semesters, registering for the 4-credit Proseminar II in Africana Studies in their second semester and a 4-credit Directed Readings in Africana Studies in their final semester. The culmination of the Directed Readings would result in the completion of the thesis. As indicated in the guidelines, you must have at least one faculty advisor for your thesis (two for joint programs), and one additional reader\*. Please note your thesis proposal must be approved by the Director of Africana Studies.

\* The primary adviser and second reader must be either core or associated members of the Africana Studies faculty.

#### Instructions

Complete all the information requested below. Once complete, submit your proposal form to your advisor for review and approval. Once approved, the form must also be signed by the Director of Africana Studies. Please submit this form once it has been approved by the Director of Africana Studies to the Graduate Program Coordinator no later than the end of finals week of the next to last semester of the program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please attach the following to this form:

1. A copy of your unofficial transcript at NYU.
2. Thesis proposal (approximately two pages in length) with research plan and chapters, subsections or other parts outlined. (completed for Proseminar II)

Faculty advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Africana Studies Director \_\_\_\_\_