



# MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

## OUTLINE FOR DISSERTATION, THESIS, PROFESSIONAL PROJECT OR ESSAY

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If the student's research involves humans, animals or hazardous materials, the student is required to obtain approval from the Office of Research Compliance. Attach a copy of the "Protocol Summary Form", and subsequent approval letter.

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### COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Each committee member must sign this form to indicate a formal agreement between the student and the student's committee, and affirm that each committee member will read the dissertation / thesis / professional project / essay and attend the defense (if required). If a committee member is not a faculty member at Marquette University, the student is responsible for verifying that a current curriculum vitae is on file in the Graduate School.

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I agree to this dissertation / thesis / professional project / essay as outlined, and the committee named above. I understand that even though I hold copyright of the finished dissertation / thesis / professional project / essay, Marquette University considers it to be public document. As such, it may be made available for use by students, faculty or otherwise released to the public.

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**A. Research Area** - Research for this dissertation / thesis / professional project / essay involves:

Human Subjects (see below)     Animal Care (see below)     Not applicable (skip to Section B)

If human subjects, animal subjects, radioisotopes or recombinant DNA/transgenic organisms are involved in your research, you must also receive approval from the Office of Research Compliance (ORC) prior to initiating your research. The ORC requires you to submit the necessary protocol forms for review and approval of your research. For more information about this process, refer to the ORC Web site at [www.marquette.edu/researchcompliance/](http://www.marquette.edu/researchcompliance/) or contact the ORC office at (414) 288-1479. Approval of your outline by the Graduate School does not constitute approval by ORC. ORC forms should be submitted prior to or concurrent with your submittal to the Graduate School.

**B. Title of Dissertation / Thesis / Professional Project / Essay** - Do not exceed 120 characters including spaces, numbers, punctuation, etc., in your title so that it will fit on your official Marquette University transcript. Please type the title using upper and lower case, as appropriate - Do not use all capital letters.

Title:

**C. Statement of the Problem** - State the problem in plain, non-technical language. You may state the problem again in technical language if required by your program. (If the below space is not enough, please include attachment.)

**D. Present Status of the Problem** - Describe the problem as reported in the scholarly literature, not the state you have reached in studying the problem. (If the below space is not enough, please include attachment.)

**E. Statement of Materials** (if appropriate) - For subjects in the sciences, briefly describe the apparatus or other materials. (If the below space is not enough, please include attachment.)

**F. Statement of Procedure or Methodology** - Briefly describe the method(s) you will use in investigating the program. (If the below space is not enough, please include attachment.)

**G. Tentative Outline of the Dissertation / Thesis / Professional Project / Essay** - Please include as an attachment.

**H. Bibliography** - Please include as an attachment.

**I. Tentative Timetable** - Please include as an attachment.

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