

Middle East Studies Capstone Proposal Form

[please submit to the DUS with thesis prospectus (for thesis writers)
or by the end of shopping period (for one-semester capstone projects)]

[to be completed by student]

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Expected Graduation: _____ Student ID: _____

Category of Capstone:

Research Paper Senior Thesis Independent Project

Description of Capstone Project (use space provided or attach separately):

[to be completed by faculty supervisor]

Name (please print): _____

Department: _____

Please indicate your willingness to supervise and evaluate the Capstone Project described above, in keeping with the following learning goals and criteria set forth by Middle East Studies:

The capstone is intended to synthesize and apply skills and knowledge that MES concentrators have acquired through the MES curriculum—including background in the historical and/or contemporary dynamics of the region, methodological and theoretical approaches, and language competency—to particular interests developed through the concentration. Capstones offer students the opportunity to integrate and build upon their experiences within the concentration, while demonstrating intellectual creativity, research skills, and effective communication, and should serve in some sense as a culmination of or reflection on what one has gained in the concentration. Capstone projects must be taken in the final two semesters before graduation, must incorporate research in a Middle Eastern language, and must be taken for a letter grade.

Signature _____

Date: _____