

**UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
Department of Urban Planning
UP M208C: Advanced Research Design
Master's Thesis Student Proposal Form**

Student Name: _____

This is a course designed primarily for doctoral students who are writing their dissertation proposals. MURP students who are completing a thesis are welcome to join but they must demonstrate eligibility, commitment, and preparedness for the class.

Project Description

Please answer the following questions:

1. What is the central research question of the thesis project?

2. What methods are you using to answer this question?

3. What are the literatures you are reviewing and discussing in your thesis?

4. What progress have you made towards completion of the thesis?

5. What do you hope to accomplish in this class?

Thesis Committee Chair Approval

Name of Thesis Committee Chair: _____

Please indicate your willingness to serve as the chair of the thesis committee of

_____ by signing below.
Student name

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date