Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Thesis Project
Contract
2014-2015

This form must be completed and submitted to the Dean's Office, 102 Woods Art Building, 0144 by following deadlines:

December 2014 Graduation: April 4, 2014
May or August 2015 Graduation: November 21, 2014
December 2015 Graduation: April 3, 2015

Student name (Please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Student ID: _____Graduation date: _____

Title of thesis project:

_____

Supervisor (Please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Second reader (Please print): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Department Chair/School Director's approval:

Signature _____ Date _____

Before submitting this contract, please attach a short (less than one page; a paragraph or two is fine) abstract/description of your thesis project.

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Thesis Project
Evaluation Form
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Please print

Student's name: _____ Graduation date: _____

Thesis title: _____

Please attach a written evaluation to this form. The justification or rationale for the rating given below must be based on the following:

The thesis project should be substantially more extensive than a term paper. It must be the result of independent, sustained thought, and intellectual curiosity. A survey of the literature about a particular topic is not sufficient. **All of the following elements are required: 1) a clear formulation of a problem, question, or project; 2) a scholarly study which illuminates it, and 3) a conclusion supported by evidence. In addition, the thesis should be well written, carefully proofread, and well presented. A bibliography and reference to existing literature in the field should be included where appropriate.** An abstract consisting of no more than one page must be included at the front of the thesis. Students are encouraged to write in a manner and style that can be understood by a non-specialist in the field. The phrase "thesis project" acknowledges the possibility of a project that might not conform to the conventional definition of a "thesis." The following are examples of previous thesis projects: 1) the arrangement of a particular symphony and a detailed description of the process of composing arrangements with literary references, 2) the creation of a portfolio of photographic works accompanied by a lengthy historical analysis, 3) a complete set of costume designs with detailed information about the design, research and garment building process and photographs of the realized costumes. The project must have a significant written component, but it need not be in the format of a conventional formal thesis.

Overall Rating (circle one): Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

Signature _____ Date _____

Check one: Thesis Supervisor _____ Second Reader _____

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December 2014 Graduation: October 3, 2014

May 2015 or August 2015 Graduation: February 20, 2015

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