

**PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF RESEARCH TOPIC AND PERMISSION TO ENROLL IN MUS 528B**

*Reminder:* MUS 528A must be completed with a grade of B- or better at the time of submitting this documentation.

STUDENT'S  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NETID \_\_\_\_\_ UIN \_\_\_\_\_

STEP ONE: Complete and submit a degree checklist to Jenny Phillips ([jbhorn@illinois.edu](mailto:jbhorn@illinois.edu)) so that she can verify you are entering your final semester of coursework. She will notify you of her assessment by email.

STEP TWO: Once you have her approval, complete and submit this form to the instructor for MUS 528B, **no later than four weeks before the start of the semester** in which you wish to take the class.

**RESEARCH TOPIC** (*provisional title and summary of proposed project in 200 words; continue on back of form, if necessary*)

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**SHORT BIBLIOGRAPHY** (*please list at least 5 significant secondary sources for your topic; continue on back of form, if necessary*)

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**DESIRED TERM/YEAR OF ENROLLMENT IN MUS 528B** (select one) Fall \_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

**SECTION** Students who are approved will automatically be placed in section B1 until it fills up. If there is any reason why you cannot take section B1 and need section B2 instead, please explain why here:

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**FACULTY APPROVALS.** The undersigned faculty members give provisional approval to the proposed Research Topic and acknowledge their willingness to serve as the Research Director and/or Major Applied Area Faculty committee members and to participate in all relevant doctoral exams (i.e., preliminary and final).

Research Director's Name	Signature (or attach email verification)	Date ____/____/____
Major Applied Teacher's Name	Signature (or attach email verification)	Date ____/____/____

**Student:** Please place this complete form, with faculty signatures, in the MUS 528B Instructor's mailbox. The Academic Affairs Office will notify students of registration status within two weeks.

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*Instructor use only:*  
 Registration in 528B is recommended, and the Research Topic Proposal is provisionally approved.

MUS 528B Instructor's Name	Signature (or attach email verification)	Date ____/____/____
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