

# MA 1<sup>st</sup>-Year Committee Formation Request Form

The formation of a M.A. thesis committee requires collaboration between faculty and each graduate student. In general, students need three faculty members for their thesis committee. These can be chosen from ladder faculty, affiliated ladder faculty from other departments, and non-ladder faculty who have Graduate Division approval. Two committee members need to come from the Global Studies Department. Consult the Graduate Program Advisor or Director if you have any questions.

Detailed information on Graduate Division and Graduate Council committee specifications:  
<http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/academic/committees>

**NOTE:** When stating faculty advisor preferences, students should keep in mind that all core faculty will be able to help in various ways, even if their own work overlaps little with a students' immediate research interests.

**Name:** ..... **Perm:** ..... **Date:** .....  
 (Print)

**Your tentative thesis argument:**

**Your research location and brief timeline/plan:**

**Preferred committee chair and members:** List at least two faculty members (including the Chair) from the Global Studies Department. Indicate if you have already discussed this with the faculty member.

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|  | <b>Global Studies Dept.</b> |           |
| 1. <b>Circle one:</b> Chair / Co-Chair                     | Department/Affiliation      | Signature |
|  | <b>Global Studies Dept.</b> |           |
| 2. <b>Circle one:</b> Co-Chair / Committee Member          | Department/Affiliation      | Signature |
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| 3. Committee Member  | Department/Affiliation      | Signature |
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| 4. Committee Member - optional<br>(external to department) | Department/Affiliation      | Signature |

Complete and return to **Staff Grad Program Advisor by April 26, 2018** (for preference consideration)