**English 490 or 491**

**Senior Essay Proposal**

Name: Residential College & Class:

E-mail: Phone: Date:

**Faculty Advisor for ENGL 490/491:** Project Term:

**Topic/Title:**

Courses that have prepared you to work on your topic:

Please [read about the Senior Essay on the English Department website](https://english.yale.edu/undergraduate/senior-essay).

At the end of this form, please append a prospectus outlining your plans for ENGL 490/491. The prospectus should include:

\_\_\_\_ A description of your topic (approximately 2 pages)

\_\_\_\_ A bibliography of the reading and research, both primary and secondary, you intend to undertake

\_\_\_\_ A schedule of meetings with your advisor

Please PRINT your completed proposal to Adobe PDF; the filename must include the course number and your name in the manner of the following example: “ENGL 490 YourLastname, YourFirstname.pdf”. Email this proposal as an attachment to writingcourseapplications@yale.edu by [the deadline](https://english.yale.edu/undergraduate/deadlines-and-forms); an email of approval from your advisor is also required.

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PROSPECTUS: