

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

ECE 9031 & ECE 9032: RESEARCH I & II

Application for Approval of Topic for Master's Thesis

NAME: _____ I.D # _____

1. I wish to submit for approval the following topic or problem for my master's thesis:

2. At this time, I believe that an investigation of this topic or problem should explore these main points:

3. I expect to use the following procedure in gathering data:

4. I expect to register for "Thesis Direction": Sem: _____ Year: _____

5. I expect to submit to my advisor the final copies of my thesis by:

Date: _____

6. This application is submitted by: _____

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*****APPROVAL*****

ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

CHAIRPERSON: _____ DATE: _____

Two copies are required, one each for the Chairperson and Advisor.

MASTER'S DEGREE THESIS OPTION

After completing twenty-one credits of graduate course work with a G.P.A of 3.5 or better, matriculated graduate students become eligible for the thesis option. Students choosing this option should first register for ECE 9030 as preparation for the thesis. At the completion of this independent study course, students are required to submit a written report which includes a research proposal outlining a plan of work for a Master's degree thesis. Based on a recommendation made by his or her faculty advisor, the student will either continue with the proposed thesis plan by registering for research course ECE 9031 and ECE 9032, or the degree. Students electing to do a thesis are required to make an oral presentation of their research work at a departmental seminar.

For further instructions please refer to "A Guide to the Writing of the Master's Thesis".