

## V. GUIDELINES FOR THE PROSPECTUS (PROPOSAL)

Please consult your thesis advisor for the specific content and format for your thesis prospectus. Generally, the prospectus for the MA in Anthropology is about 5-10 pages long, and it incorporates the following information:

1. **A 100-200 word abstract:** A brief summary of the thesis/project
2. **Statement of the objective(s):** Statement of the problem, research questions, hypothesis being tested, project, or descriptive study proposed for ethnographic or library research
3. **Review of the relevant literature**
4. **Theoretical framework** of the proposed study
5. **Methodology or procedures** for gathering information and completing the objectives of the study
6. **Expected completion date** (your expected graduation date, e.g. June 2012)
7. **Bibliography** (includes any references cited, and may include a selection of resources the student plans to use in the thesis or project)

The Project/Thesis Advisor must forward the Prospectus (Proposal) with the signed title page to the Graduate Program Advisor. A template for the Prospectus Title Page can be found on the department website at <http://anthro.fullerton.edu/GradHandbook/prospectus.pdf>.