

### LLM THESIS PROGRESS FORM (November)

This form and a report must be completed **by the SJD advisor** and submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator, with a copy to the supervisor, by **November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Name of Student:
Name of Supervisor:
Name of SJD Advisor:
I have met with the LLM student (and, optionally, with the supervisor) on (provide dates).
I have not met with the LLM student and the supervisor because (attach reasons).

Please comment briefly on the following items in a report that you will attach to this form and indicate the timetable you have agreed on.

#### Topic:

1. Has the LLM student identified an area of research?
2. If yes, what is the area of research? Please set it out as precisely as possible.
3. Does the LLM student have a sense of the thesis, that is, the argument, which he or she would like to establish?

#### Research

1. How extensive and comprehensive is the student's research? How many books, articles, and internet sources has he or she found with relevance to the topic?
2. Can the student explain the relevance of each source to the topic?
3. Has the student produced an annotated bibliography? How detailed is it? [Please note that there is no formal requirement for an annotated bibliography. But something like a bibliography, which has a few lines on each source that indicate why this source is relevant to the thesis, seems to be rather indispensable to this exercise.]

#### Expression:

1. Is the student's written work clear?
2. Is the student experiencing difficulty writing in English?  
**If YES**, please include a description of the level of difficulty in your report as well as any suggestion to help address this difficulty.

#### Timetable:

Please set out in the report a timetable for the period December to February for completion of the proposal. That is, when the first draft will come in, second draft, and so on. The proposal should go through at least two drafts.

SJD ADVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE