**School of Political Science and Sociology, 2016/2017**

**Option SP 692: Minor dissertation, Third Year Option**

**Form for application to minor dissertation, Option SP 692:**

SP 692 entails writing a minor dissertation of 4000 words. Acceptance for this Option depends upon a number of factors, including the quality of the proposal, the availability of a pertinent supervisor, and the academic record of the student.

The form below is intended to help you write the best proposal possible.

Student Name:

ID Number:

Contact details:

Date:

Provisional title:

Have you contacted a member of the School as a potential supervisor, if so, whom have you contacted?

Please write an abstract of your proposal in 200-500 words. Students are advised that they should situate their proposal relative to on-going academic debates and/or literatures within Sociology and/or Political Science:

List of between 5-10 academics works which you are already aware of and intend to engage with in this proposed minor dissertation:

Please state what kind of methods and sources you wish to use. This can include a description of an empirical research methodology, such as the use of survey research, interviews, newspaper reports, archival research, **or** simply a statement of engagement with an existing theoretical or empirical literature:

Please list subjects and grades awarded for Second Year in Political Science and Sociology:

Any other information which you consider relevant:

This form should be emailed to the Head of School, Third Year tutor, and the proposed supervisor (if latter s/he has already been identified).