

**Prospectus Template - MMW 14, 15, and 122**  
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**In my research on the topic of** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have learned the following:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**These observations lead me to ask the following question:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This question has several plausible answers. For example, scholars such as** \_\_\_\_\_  
**and** \_\_\_\_\_ **claim that** \_\_\_\_\_

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**However, others argue that** \_\_\_\_\_

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[alternative hypotheses, counter-evidence, counter-arguments, or you might explain a gap in scholarship]

**[Add more if necessary]**

**While the above answers are plausible, they have several weaknesses [potential rebuttal].**

**These weaknesses include** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My own answer to the question—my thesis—is as follows:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My thesis is supported by the following piece of evidence:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_)

**My thesis is also supported by the following:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_)

**My thesis is further supported by the following:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_)

**My thesis is significant because it modifies and/or adds to current thinking on this topic in the following way:** \_\_\_\_\_

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