

Prospectus Template - MMW 14, 15, and 122
(Hand-written only; do not type)

In my research on the topic of _____

I have learned the following: _____

These observations lead me to ask the following question: _____

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

However, others argue that _____

_____ [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 _____

My own answer to the question—my thesis—is as follows: _____

My thesis is supported by the following piece of evidence: _____

(Reference: _____)

My thesis is also supported by the following: _____

(Reference: _____)

My thesis is further supported by the following: _____

(Reference: _____)

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