



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**Student Name:**

**Semester:**

### **Dissertation Worksheet**

This is to be used as a springboard for discussion at the end of each semester by the student who is in the course of writing his or her dissertation. The student should meet with the chair and first reader (either together or separately) to discuss the topics applicable to where he or she is in the dissertation writing process. A signed copy of this sheet should then be brought to the Director of Graduate Studies. Please briefly respond to the following prompts.

1. My dissertation prospectus was approved in
2. I currently plan to defend my dissertation in
3. Please briefly describe the current state of your dissertation (how many chapters drafted and/or revised)
4. Briefly summarize the progress on your dissertation this semester with regard to the state of your research and/or the state of your writing/revising.
5. Briefly summarize your goals for the dissertation for next semester.
6. Please record the following information as needed with your chair and (if applicable) your readers.

Work: [i.e chapter xx, draft xx]

Date submitted to

Date received Feedback from:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_