Senior Essay Form
Fulfilling Requirements for Modern ME Studies Major

Student Name (printed): __________________________ Date: ____________________

____ MMES 491 – The Senior Essay
____ MMES 492/493 – The Year-Long Senior Essay
____ Other Course Number and Title: _______________________ Instructor: _____________________

To fulfill the requirement of Senior Essay for the major, all students must complete and sign this form, obtain the signature of the faculty member supervising the Senior Essay, and submit this completed form to the DUS for approval along with the student’s Course Schedule by the end of the shopping period during the semester when you begin writing your senior essay. Also, please attach your one-page research proposal to this form. A one semester Senior Essay is typically 30 to 40 double-spaced pages. A two semester Senior Essay is typically 60-80 double-spaced pages.

Students writing a two-semester Senior Essay will receive a grade of Sat/Unsat for the first semester (MMES 492), which will then be converted to a letter grade after completion of the second semester (MMES 493).

Senior Essay Title (Provisional): __________________________________________________________

During the course of the semester we will be meeting:

_____ Weekly   _____ Every other week  _____ Other: _____________________________

Nature of work to be submitted and projected dates (e.g., outline or prospectus, bibliography, partial or preliminary drafts, final draft):

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Two copies of the finished paper must be submitted to the MMES DUS Assistant, 115 Prospect St., room 346, and by e-mail to Marwa.Khaboor@yale.edu by 4 P.M. on the last day of reading period. Senior essays will be graded by faculty associated with the Modern Middle East Studies program unless, for exceptional reasons, different arrangements for another reader are made in advance with the director of undergraduate studies and the faculty adviser. Consult the YCPS for details about the senior essay schedule.

Student (signed): __________________________ Date: ______________

Supervising Faculty (signed): __________________________ Date: ______________

Supervising Faculty (printed): __________________________ Department: _____________________

Approved (DUS for MMES): __________________________ Date: ______________