

Guidelines for Preparing Your Proposal for Purdue Studies in Romance Literatures

Proposals may be prepared in English, Spanish, or French. We prefer a proposal of approximately three or four pages. You may send it either as a PDF attached to an email or in printed form. Word documents will not be accepted. A writing sample is not required, but may be requested at a later stage. To be considered, the manuscript must be completed. We do not consider manuscripts in progress.

The proposal should contain the following sections:

1. Your contact information
2. Title of the work
3. Length, in words and pages
4. Project description—overview
5. Table of contents
6. Description of chapters—be brief
7. Images in work, and whether permissions can be secured
8. Previously published sections and permissions
9. Contribution of the project to scholarship (e.g., first full-length study)
10. Expected market
11. Potential manuscript reviewers with academic affiliations
12. A short CV

Send the proposal as an email attachment or in printed form to:

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