# **< DRAFT TITLE OF THESIS >**

**< Your Name >**

**Supervised by: < Supervisor Name >**

**Abstract: <** a paragraph or two that briefly outlines the motivation of your work, what you will do, and a "fairy tale" outcome of what you hope to find.

ABSTRACT SHOULD BE AROUND HALF A PAGE IN LENGTH OR MORE

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**Ethics statement:** This project < CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

* does not require ethics approval, as reviewed by my supervisor <SUPERVISOR NAME>.
* fits within the scope of the blanket ethics application, as reviewed by my supervisor <SUPERVISOR NAME>.
* will require ethics approval because <REASON WHY NOT INCLUDED IN BLANKET APPLICATION>, as approved by my supervisor <SUPERVISOR NAME>. An ethics application will be made through OREMS.

I have completed the ethics test on Blackboard. My score is <SCORE>/12.

YOU CAN RETAKE THE ETHICS TEST AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE. YOU SHOULD SCORE 12. YOUR SUPERVISOR WILL CHECK.

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**Project plan:**

**< t**wo pages of coherent text (i.e., of the form you intend to write for your thesis, not rough notes) that could be used as the opening pages of your Introduction/Overview chapter (Chapter 1 of your thesis).Describe what you plan to do, why it is interesting, and what you hope to discover.

MAX TWO PAGES >

**References:**

< A list of all the literature sources cited in your literature survey, **consistently**formatted in a commonly-used style (such as APA or IEEE), and with each item in the References being **complete**, i.e. as you would format it in your final submitted thesis, with author names, publication year, publication venue (conference or journal name), page numbers, DOI, etc.

References do not count towards your total page count

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**Appendix: Project Timeline**

**<** one-page time-plan for your project, which you may choose to format as a week-by-week bullet-list, or possibly as a Gantt Chart

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**Appendix: Risk Assessment**

< one-page risk assessment for your project, talking about the major risks you can foresee that might plausibly occur and interfere with your plans. For each risk, state clearly what it is, what its likelihood is, what its effects/impact would be on the project, and what your intended mitigation or risk-reduction involves.

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