Prospectus Guidelines for MALS Synthesis

The key purposes of the prospectus meeting are as follows:
1: To encourage students to focus carefully upon their intended capstone project.
2: To assure that the proposed work and timeline for completion are mapped out.
3: To clarify the roles of primary advisor and outside reader.
4: To arrange future meetings and draft submissions between student and outside reader.

Please address the following on the cover page of your prospectus:

Name
Years in Program
Proposed Title of Capstone
Estimated Page Length
Primary Advisor
Outside Reader
Intended Year of Graduation

The body of the prospectus should be a written summary (3-5 pages) describing the intended scope of your synthesis and the way in which it will be pursued. You should discuss briefly the subject matter and theme(s) of the work, the research you have done or plan to do, and the research methodology you’re using. If you wish, you may include a bibliography and outline. This information should be sent to your primary advisor at least one week prior to your prospectus meeting.