

## Frost Center for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies

### Major Research Paper Based MA Benchmarks

#### Year 1

- a. Fall term
  - i. Discussion with Academic Advisor and Frost Centre Director about potential supervisors/MRP topics (Sept 1 to Oct 15)
  - ii. Confirmation by student of supervisor/reported to Frost Centre Director (Nov 1)
  - iii. Clarification of the theme and direction of MRP with supervisor (Dec 15)
- b. Winter Term
  - i. Full committee in place (by April 15)
  - ii. Completion of course work/submission of MRP proposal (April 30)
- c. Spring Term
  - i. MRP Proposal read by supervisor/feedback given to student (May 1 to May 15)
  - ii. Completion of MRP: research and writing (May 1 to Aug 30)
  - iii. MRP submitted to supervisor and second reader (Aug 31)
  - iv. Final MRP grades submitted (independently) to Frost Centre (Sept 15)