

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL

Name: _____

DID#: _____

Title of Project:

Concentration: _____

Term: _____ Plan of Study Submitted? _____ Yes _____ No

All independent study courses taken by graduate students in Liberal Studies require prior approval by the M.A.L.S Curriculum Committee. Students may register either for Liberal Studies 127 or for the Independent Study course number of a department or program. See the student handbook for Independent Study guidelines and deadline dates. **This form should be filled out by the student in consultation with her/his instructor, and must be signed by both.**

Please summarize items 1-3 below (type or print) and attach full descriptions to this cover form.

1. Course Goals and Objectives (If this independent study relates to your thesis project, please explain)

2. Program of Study (Methods, materials, readings, calendar of conferences)

With respect to conferences with your advisor, it is expected that you will meet a minimum of once a week for one hour or bi-weekly for two hours. Please provide written details in the body of your proposal in addition to checking one of the following:

Weekly for one hour Bi-weekly for two hours Other (please provide details)

3. Means of Evaluation (Written or other requirements, with dates due)

It is expected that students will write a minimum of 25 – 35 pages. This may be in the form of a single, final paper, multiple smaller papers, or several small papers and a larger end-of-term paper. For research independent studies, students are encouraged to write a final paper that synthesizes and critiques the existing literature. Please provide written details in the body of your proposal in addition to checking one of the following:

Large (25-35 pages) Small (sum = 25-35) Large & small (sum = 25-35 pages)

Signatures

1. **Student:** (Print name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

2. **Course Advisor:** (Print name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

3. **Concentration Chair** (*if other than liberal studies*):

(Print name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____