

ENGLISH GRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL FORM

Name of Student _____

Name of Instructor _____

Semester _____

Title of Independent Study _____

Number of Credits _____ (typically 3)

Please attach DETAILED explanations of the following:

- 1) Rationale (Why does the student require an independent study? Consider available seminar offerings, students place in the program, and any other relevant information.)
- 2) Course Description (including explanation of critical methodology)
- 3) Tentative Syllabus and Reading List (including a reading list of both primary and secondary materials, 14 weeks of work, a schedule of meeting times, and course requirements, writing and otherwise)

Please Note: Proposals for Independent Studies (English 6000) are to be submitted to the graduate program office in the semester before the proposed study is to take place (ideally during the designated registration period, typically weeks seven and eight of the semester), in order that they may be reviewed by the Graduate Executive Committee. All proposals for Independent Studies must be approved by the Graduate Executive Committee.

Students are normally advised to take no more than one independent study (three credits of English 6000) per degree. Under unusual circumstances, students (with the consent of their advisors) may petition the Graduate Executive Committee to exceed that recommendation.