

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) Course Description (including explanation of critical methodology)**
- 2) Tentative Reading List (both primary and secondary materials)**
- 3) Tentative Syllabus (demonstrating 14 weeks of work)**
- 4) Schedule of Meeting Times**
- 5) Course Requirements (including but not limited to writing requirements)**

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 allowed to take 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 take more than one Independent Study per degree.

