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 Reading List (both primary and secondary materials)

4) Tentative Syllabus (demonstrating 14 weeks of work)

5) Schedule of Meeting Times

6) 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.