

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO
Department of Political Science

Independent Study Proposal

Student Name(print): _____ Person Number: _____

Major: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Course Number: _____ Credit Hours: _____ (if greater than 3, provide justification.)

Name of Supervising Instructor(print): _____

Directions: This form should be completed by the end of the drop/add period for the semester. The student and instructor should each retain copies. Attach additional pages as necessary.

What are the purpose and learning objectives of the Independent Study project?

In what way are the current course offerings in the University inadequate to meet these objectives?

What is the relevance of this Independent Study to the student's educational program (major)?

Describe the work that will be completed, including assignments, readings, written work, due dates, and student/faculty interaction (such as frequency and nature of meetings).

How will the grade be determined?

* Note: No more than 18 credits of tutorial coursework can count toward the 120 minimum credits required for graduation with a bachelor's degree.

Student Signature & Date

Instructor Signature & Date

Registration No. _____ Date Entered _____ By _____

For future potential audit purposes, a copy of this form must be kept on file where student academic records for the department are kept.