

Supervised Independent Study approval form for ITALIAN STUDIES Graduate Program

*Students must ensure full completion of the form and obtain required signatures.
Bring completed form to the Graduate Student Affairs Office for course control numbers.*

SEMESTER: _____

YEAR: _____

NAME: _____ SID: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE#: _____

Home Department (if not a graduate student in Italian): _____

COURSE #: _____ SEC#: _____ CCN: _____

Proposed topic:

INSTRUCTOR: _____ # of Units? ____ Letter grade? ____ S/U only? ____
Required for the final grade—either letter or S/U (*to be stated by instructor*):

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Instructor Date

The guidelines for eligibility and units of supervised independent courses are noted below.

IS 260. Directed Readings. 2 units. Directed readings undertaken under the direction of a faculty member of the department of Italian Studies in conjunction with an audit of a 100-series seminar. Must be taken S/U.

IS 282. Prospectus Tutorial. 4 units. Directed reading leading to the production of a formal dissertation prospectus with detailed bibliography. Required for all Doctor of Philosophy candidates. Must be taken for letter grade.

IS 298. Special Study for Graduate Students. 1-4 units, Letter grade or S/U. Designed to allow students to do research in areas not covered by other courses. Requires regular discussions with the instructor and a final written report. Course may be repeated for credit.

IS 299. Dissertation Writing. 6-12 units. Individual conferences; limited to students engaged in research and writing the doctoral dissertation. May be repeated for credit. Must be taken S/U.

IS 601. Individual Studies for M.A. Candidates. 1-8 units, S/U only. *EXAM PREP:* taken the semester of the Master's comprehensive examination in consultation with a faculty adviser to prepare for the exam; may be repeated for credit with consent of graduate adviser. Students may not enroll in 601 courses once they have passed the exam.

IS 602. Individual Studies for Doctoral Students. 1-8 units, S/U only. *EXAM PREP:* taken the semester of the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination in consultation with a faculty adviser to prepare for the exam; may be repeated for credit with consent of graduate adviser. Students may not enroll in 602 courses once they have passed the exam.