

DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY

Department of English
Auburn University

Application for Directed Individual Study (ENGL 7930):
Cover Sheet and Instructions

In proposing an independent study, a student should keep in mind that such a study must not be used in place of an upcoming graduate course on the same subject nor to prepare for graduate examinations. Moreover, he or she must make sure that the work to be undertaken will justify the awarding of three hours of graduate credit. By mid-semester of the semester before the Directed Individual Study (ENGL 7930) is to be undertaken, a student must secure the approval of the supervising professor and the Graduate Studies Committee.

To be eligible to propose a Directed Study project, the student

- (1) Should have completed at least twelve hours of study in his or her graduate program at Auburn by the time the proposed course is to begin;*
- (2) Should have received departmental approval of the Plan of Study;*
- (3) Should have no outstanding incompletes at the time of submitting the proposal (approval will be withdrawn if there is an outstanding incomplete at the time the proposed course is to begin);*
- (4) Should have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.67 in graduate English courses at Auburn at the time the proposal is submitted.*

Student:.....

Supervising Professor:.....

Description of the proposed study (attach to this cover sheet):

In no more than 500 words explain

- (1) The subject or problem of the proposed study,
- (2) The means by which the study will be undertaken, and
- (3) How the results of the study will be reported.

The description should include a plan for regular meetings with the supervising professor, an account of written work to be submitted and evaluated, and an attached reading list.

Signatures:

Supervising Professor:.....

Coordinator of Graduate Studies:

Graduate Studies Committee signatures:.....

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