# HSR PhD Independent Study Application

This proposal will serve as the course syllabus. It can be referred to in cases of grade challenges. After approval by the Program Director, only changes agreeable to both the student and advisor are permissible. Changes must be in writing, signed by the student and faculty member, and approved by the Program Director.

Title of proposed independent study course:HSRD 8800,

Number of credits:

Semester:

HSR PhD faculty member who will direct the independent study:

Objectives:

Assignments, projects, products, or other means of evaluating the student’s learning:

If the independent study is intended to substitute for a required regular course in the HSR PhD curriculum, describe how the independent study will fulfill the goals of the regular course. Independent study courses are not typically permitted to substitute for courses offered in the same semester, or scheduled for the following semester. Provide a rationale for the course (why the “independent” dimension is required). Students preparing independent study applications intended to substitute for a required regular course in the HSR PhD program should consult with the Program Director before preparing a detailed application.

Projected resources, bibliography of readings, data to be analyzed, etc. (Include attachments as needed.)

It is the student’s responsibility to verify that this course is added to his or her schedule, following approval by the Program Director.

I understand and agree that an independent study course requires a minimum of 4 hours each week per credit hour during the spring or summer semesters, or approximately 9.3 hours each week per credit hour for summer courses. It is my responsibility to make appropriate arrangements with the faculty member for submission of completed work and evaluations.

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Student Name Printed and Signature Date

I agree to supervise this independent study on a regular basis, and to provide a final grade.

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Graduate Program Director Signature/Approval Date