Independent Study Course Permission Form

Social Science
New York University Shanghai

Independent Study – Social Science
Prerequisite: permission of the department.

1 to 4 credits. Students are permitted to work on an individual basis under the supervision of a full-time faculty member in the Social Science discipline if they have maintained an overall GPA of 3.0 and have a study proposal that is approved by a Social Science professor. Students are expected to spend about ten to twelve hours a week on their project for 4 credits. The results of the study are embodied in a report of a type required by the instructor.

Student name: ______________________ ID Number: ____________
Major: ______________ Year: __________ Semester of course: _______
Course number ______________ Number of credits: ______________
Letter grade: _____ Pass-fail (only if fulfilling a requirement): _____

Faculty Sponsor: Please write below or attach a description of the work the student is to complete for this course:
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Faculty Sponsor: Please write below or attach the grading criteria for the course:
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The faculty member who will supervise this independent study should sign below (the Registrar will contact the instructor for mid-semester and final grades):

Faculty permission: ______________________ Date: ____________
Student Agreement: ______________________ Date: ____________
Student’s Advisor: ______________________ Date: ____________
Social Science Area Leader: ______________________ Date: ____________
Asst Provost, Academic Affairs: ______________________ Date: ____________