



Guidelines for Directed Reading Courses

Interdisciplinary Studies 5010 or 5020 3.0/ 6.0: DIRECTED READING (Half or Full Course)

Students have the option of taking a Directed Reading Course with a member of the Supervisory Committee provided a suitable graduate course is not available in the current curriculum, and provided the course does not overlap significantly with a course taken previously. In all cases, the course shall be directly relevant to the students' thesis project.

Guidelines for Directed Reading Proposals

The following information must be included in a proposal for a Directed Reading Course:

1. State the title of the course and indicate whether it is a half or full course (3.0 or 6.0).
2. **Rationale:** Explain how the material forms a coherent focus of study, and outline the objectives of your study. In cases in which the material resembles that of a graduate programme course, you should explain how your reading programme will differ from the course. When appropriate, the rationale should explain the critical context in which the material will be studied.
3. **Schedule:** State the frequency and length of time you and your course instructor will meet.
4. **Evaluation Methods:** List the assignments as agreed upon with the instructor, e.g. the number of written assignments and the length of each. The relative weighting of each component of the grade should also be given.
5. **Readings:** Attach a bibliography relevant to the course.
6. The proposal must be signed by your course instructor and you.
7. The proposal must be submitted to the Programme Director for approval **before the start of the course.**

N.B.: Programme Deadlines for submission of Proposals for Directed Reading Courses to Programme Director:

Fall Term:	September 10
Winter Term:	January 10
Summer Term:	May 10

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Request for permission to take a Directed Reading Course

(Please read the attached "Guidelines for Directed Reading Courses")

Name of student: _____ Student Number: _____

Instructor: _____

Course: [Check one: π INST 5010 3.0 π INST 5010 6.0 π INST 5020 3.0 π INST 5020 6.0]

Term: _____

Course Title: _____

Rationale and Course Description:

Schedule:

Evaluation Methods:

Readings: [Attach a bibliography relevant to the course]

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____