



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Employment and Labor Relations Program (MAELR)

PETITION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECTED STUDY

Note: Submit this form to the MAELR Director. This form must be completed and approved by the student's faculty supervisor and the MAELR Director.

Student's name: _____ Date: ___/___/20___

I hereby request permission to register in **IR 7900 (Directed Study)** for _____ hour(s) of credit to be earned through directed study for the term ending (*check one*) [] winter, [] spring, [] summer, [] fall of 20____.

Description of study: Attach description of project as provided in the guidelines below for MAELR Directed Study.

[] I approve the study; the work will be done under my direction.

Faculty supervisor's signature: _____ Date: ___/___/20___

[] MAELR Director's approval: _____ Date: ___/___/20___

Guidelines for directed study

Discuss with faculty supervisor before defining nature, scope, and significance. The description of the study must be typed and attached to this form. The following outline is suggested:

- A clear statement of the research question that will be investigated
- A paragraph on the importance of the research subject to your education
- A paragraph on the plan of investigation that will be used. Include a preliminary bibliography
- A statement about the minimum product or output that will result from the directed study
- A paper no less than 20 pages
- A statement of justification for why this directed study should warrant the number of credit hours requested, and why this directed study is preferred over existing courses available to MAELR students