Undergraduate Request for Directed Study
English 5990 (Directed Study) and English 4990 (Honors Seminar)

To the student and instructor:

The catalogue description for Directed Study notes that it may be taken for one to three credit hours to a maximum of six credits. Prerequisites to registering for English 5990 are at least a 3.0 honor point average, a proposal submitted in writing in the preceding term, and the consent of the instructor and chairperson (or designee). The Undergraduate Bulletin defines ENG 5990 as "Advanced work for superior students whose program cannot be adequately met by scheduled classes. Course requires substantial written work."

ENG 4990, the Honors equivalent of ENG 5990, is available to students in the English Honors Program and may be taken for three to six credits to a maximum of twenty-four credits.

In the semester prior to registering for ENG 4990 or 5990, the student will submit to the Undergraduate Advisor of the Department of English a prospectus of at least one page that includes:

- a date of application, student's name, and identification number;
- the academic term in which credit will be earned in ENG 4990 or 5990, section number, and the number of credits elected;
- the topic, theme, or problem to be investigated;
- the approach to the central concern;
- a list of readings and writing assignments;
- the deadline for submission to instructor;
- and the instructor's approval and date it was granted.
PETITION FOR DIRECTED STUDY
UNDERGRADUATES

The student must complete this form. The signature of the faculty member directing his or her work is required. Submit the signed form to the Department of English Undergraduate Advisor for approval. Authorization is required before registering for English 5990 or 4990.

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Student name I.D. number

English 5990, Directed Study_____elected for ____hours of credit (1, 2, or 3) or

English 4990, Directed Study: Honors Program_____elected for____hours of credit (3,4,5, or 6) or

Term___________, 20______ Instructor__________________________________

Number of previously earned credits in English 5990_______ credit is 6 hours.
Number of previously earned credits in English 4990_______(maximum 24 hours)

DESCRIPTION OF STUDY

The description must include a list of readings and writing assignments and a deadline for final submission to the instructor. Attach an additional sheet (or additional sheets). Please discuss this project with the directing faculty member prior to submission.

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( ) I approve this study and will direct the student’s work.

Date __________________________________________________________________________________________

Instructor’s signature

( ) I approve this study.

Date __________________________________________________________________________________________

Dept. Advisor signature