

Department of Literature - Graduate Directed Reading Petition

LIT 295A/LIT295-B/LIT 295C

Directed Readings are intensive graduate reading courses. They **do not** satisfy any course requirements toward your graduate degree. They are designed for pre-thesis or pre-dissertation research, for example, for students preparing for their Qualifying Examination, Qualifying Examination topics, or Dissertation Prospectus.

You may enroll in 10 units with one faculty member (normally your QE or dissertation chair) or in 5 units with each of two faculty members (appropriate if your research preparation is split between two or more fields). If you are enrolling in Directed Readings with more than one faculty member, you must fill out a separate petition for each.

Student Name: _____ Quarter: Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Year _____

Student Email Address: _____ Instructor Name: _____

HOW MANY UNITS:

5 Unit ☐ 10 Unit ☐

☐ LIT 295A Directed Reading

Study of literature in English or English translation. Directed reading that does not involve a term paper. Students submit petition to sponsoring agency. Enrollment restricted to graduate students. May be repeated for credit.

☐ LIT 295B Directed Reading

Speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in French, German, Italian, Spanish or other modern non-English target language required. For Greek and Latin, reading and writing proficiency required. Directed reading does not include a term paper. Students submit petition to sponsoring agency. Enrollment restricted to graduate students. May be repeated for credit.

☐ LIT 295C Directed Reading

Study of creative writing. Directed reading which does not require a term paper. Students submit petition to sponsoring agency. Enrollment restricted to graduate students. May be repeated for credit.

Subject of Proposed Course (May be QE Topic, Related Topic, Dissertation or Thesis Title): _____

Coursework Bibliography (Approximately 5 book-length works or equivalent): _____

Signatures: (Faculty email approvals accepted, please attach)

Student: _____

Date: _____

Faculty: _____

Date: _____

Staff: _____

Date: _____

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