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):
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Coursework Bibliography (Approximately 5 book-length works or equivalent):
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Signatures: (Faculty email approvals accepted, please attach)

Student: ___________________________ Date: __________________
Faculty: ___________________________ Date: __________________
Staff: ___________________________ Date: __________________

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