Independent Study in Political Science

**POL 40996- INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION**

**Plan of Study**

This course provides qualified students with an opportunity to pursue in-depth study of a subject not covered in regular political science course offerings. Individual Independent Studies will not be permitted for topics covered by regularly scheduled courses during the same academic year.

**To enroll in POL 40996 a student must:**

(a) be a political science major of junior or senior standing;
(b) have completed all of the core course requirements for the major;
(c) have a GPA of 2.75 or better; and
(d) have received approval of the POL Undergraduate Studies Co-ordinator.

**Student responsibilities prior to registration:**

Students should consult with the Undergraduate Program Coordinator to determine an appropriate member of the faculty to supervise the project. Students are advised that there is no obligation on the part of any faculty member to supervise an independent study. Once an appropriate faculty adviser has agreed to oversee the academic work, a syllabus must be designed by the student and faculty advisor and be approved by the Undergraduate Studies Coordinator. This should include at minimum a planned reading list, required assignment/s, and grade composition. The syllabus should be submitted with this completed form. Once the faculty advisor and the USC coordinator have approved, the course will be made available to the student via Flashline. An email will be sent to the student when enrollment is possible.

Student Name: _________________________  Student ID: _________________

Local Phone: ___________________________ Email: _____________________

Major G.P.A. __________________________

Semester and year for which the project is being proposed: ________________________

Title for the proposed project: ___________________________________________

Proposed reading list, assignment/s, and grade composition is attached.

________________  __________________  __________________
Student signature  Faculty Adviser, signature  USC Chair, signature

________________  __________________  __________________
Date  Date  Date