

MLS PROGRAM: APPLICATION FOR D594 DIRECTED READINGS

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

No. of Credits _____ Semester & Year _____

Instructor: _____

- Graduate Competencies for Elective Courses**
- Scholarly level knowledge through reading of primary (research and creative works) and secondary texts (critical, historical, and theoretical treatises).
 - Extensive, critical, and constructive student participation in class discussion.
 - Ability to do graduate level critical and analytical thinking, including:
 - Finding, analyzing, and evaluating important concepts
 - Evaluating quality and accuracy of evidence
 - Identifying and critically evaluating intellectual and cultural/contextual issues
 - Demonstrating awareness of approaches and their validity
 - Developing one's own critical approach based on knowledge of the field
 - Completion of individual graduate level written and oral communication of learning:
 - Written papers that present critical and synthetic analysis of the topic
 - Oral presentations that convey the central tenets and specific issues

Contract of Graduate Work (*To be negotiated by instructor and student*)

To successfully complete a Directed Readings Course, students are required to do work sufficient to ensure that the Graduate Competencies for Elective Courses are met.

Please describe in the space below how the core competencies will be met. Attach pages if necessary.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Director of Liberal Studies
(A copy will be sent to the instructor & the student upon approval)

Approved: _____ Date _____
Director of Liberal Studies