

MLS PROGRAM: APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE CREDIT

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

Course for which Graduate Credit is being sought: Course Dept & Number _____

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 obtain graduate credit for an undergraduate course at the 300 or 400 level, students will be required to maintain a minimum of grade of 'B' and to complete work to ensure that the Graduate Competencies for Elective Courses are met. Suggestions for assignments to meet the core competencies include:

- Extra length on papers
- Additional readings
- Extra test questions
- Teach course for 1 or more days

Please attach a course syllabus and describe in the space below how the core competencies will be met.

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