

**INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND DIRECTED READING (IS/DR)**

**Program in Cultural Studies**

**SUNY at Stony Brook**

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH COURSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sem./Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Course No. (check one)	Section	Project (Course Name)	Professor (Print)
_____ CST 597	_____	Directed Readings, M.A.	_____
_____ CST 599	_____	Independent Study	_____
_____ CST 690	_____	Directed Readings, Ph.D.	_____
_____ CST 696	_____	Self Directed Readings	_____
_____ CST 698	_____	Practicum in Teaching <b>(Ph.D. Candidacy)</b>	_____
_____ CST 699	_____	Dissertation Research On-Campus	_____
_____ CST 700	_____	Dissertation Research Off Campus -Domestic	_____
_____ CST 701	_____	Dissertation Research Off Campus- International	_____
_____ Other	_____	_____	_____

1) Independent Studies and Directed Reading involve a topic you would like to explore, AND which none of our faculty or affiliated faculty offers or plans to offer as regular course in the near future.

2) A student will be unable to register without the consent of the faculty member they plan to work with. The student will also be denied credit for IS/DR if this form is not signed by all appropriate parties. The signed form must be on file in the department office BEFORE the end of add/drop period or the end of the third week of class, whichever comes first.

3) This form does not officially register you for this course, once given consent you will receive a permission to register in SOLAR. You must register in SOLAR either at registration OR during the two week add period. It is important to remember to have the Director of Graduate Studies approve and sign your proposal form before you register, or you may be deregistered.

4) You can register for 1 -3 credits of directed readings or independent studies, depending on how much time you need to put into the project. For CST 690 you can register for 1-12 credits and for CST 696 you can register for 3, 6, or 9 credits, for a maximum of 18 credits.)

5) Please fill out in triplicate and submit one copy for departmental file, one to the faculty member and one for your records.

6) Add a description of the proposed project (It consists of a one page description, proposed bibliography and a syllabus indicating what the student will do, how the student will be examined and graded):

**Signatures:**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_