

**PROPOSAL FOR DIRECTED STUDY OF SELECTED TOPICS IN
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE COURSE (ENGL 5339)**

TO THE STUDENT: The purpose of ENGL 5339 is to offer a means of pursuing studies beyond the scope or depth of regular course offerings or of planned thesis work. *Keep in mind that ENGL 5339 is not meant solely to accommodate your schedule by substituting for courses not offered in a given semester but ordinarily offered in the regular rotation of graduate courses or to allow you to get an early start on a thesis.* Please read carefully the rules for taking a directed study course.

In consultation with the sponsoring faculty member, write a well-considered and precisely worded proposal; submit the proposal with this cover sheet to the Director of Graduate Studies in English for review. If you have a particular study in mind but have not identified a potential supervising professor, consult with the Director of Graduate Studies in English or the Chair of the Department.

TO THE SUPERVISING FACULTY: A faculty member may supervise only one directed study each semester. If you agree to do this study, please help the student to shape the proposed course and to complete this form before approving it. Thank you.

NAME _____

STUDENT ID# _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

SEMESTER OF PROPOSED STUDY _____

SUPERVISING FACULTY _____

TITLE OF PROPOSED STUDY _____

On attached sheets, formally and thoughtfully address the following questions about the proposed directed study. Attach this page, with signatures, as a cover sheet to the proposal.

1. Outline the rationale and objectives of the course: What critical question are you setting out to investigate/solve? What contribution will the project make to your personal development as a scholar or creative writer? What contribution will the project make to the larger academic or creative community?
2. Describe the study in sufficient detail: What are the nature and scope of the proposed project? What methodologies will you use in undertaking the study?
3. Describe in detail the course requirements and methods of evaluation.
4. Present a week-by-week schedule of readings, meetings, and assignments for the proposed study.
5. Present a detailed bibliography for the proposed study, to include definitive editions of primary works, as appropriate.

SIGNATURES:

Student

Date

Supervising Faculty

Date

Director of Graduate Studies in English

Date

Chair, Department of English

Date

Cleared _____