**Application for Independent Study**

**Department of Religious Studies**

I make application to take (circle one) REL 399 REL 796 REL 799 Other \_\_\_\_\_

in the (circle one) Spring Summer Fall

semester of (indicate year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CRN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This course is for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ semester hours credit. This course will not make my total undergraduate course load more than 18 hours or my total graduate course load more than 12 hours.

I understand that I must meet with the Instructor before completing this form, have this form signed by the individuals indicated below, then submit it to Jane Terry (Strong 251) and only then register for this course.

**Program of Study**

(to be completed by student and instructor under whom work is to be done)

1. Course Title

2. Instructor

3. Course Objectives, including bibliography (attached additional sheet(s) if necessary).

4. Course Requirements (e.g., written and/or oral presentations, examinations, research project, etc.)

5. Grading Policy (how the final grade is to be calculated and the weight assigned to the various requirements)

6. Indicate frequency of meetings with student, if required.

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Student Name (Please Print) Instructor signature & date General Graduate Advisor & date

 (For 796 and 799)

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Student ID Number Department Head & date

 (For 399)

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Student signature & date

*(FOR USE ONLY IN THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT)*

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**Faculty Form**

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE TEACHER OF THE INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE:

1. Why is this course beneficial to the student’s curriculum?

2. Why should this course be considered rigorous?

3. Are you claiming credit toward reassigned time for teaching this course?

Note that faculty generally cannot earn credit toward reassigned time for teaching REL 799, since thesis advisors are automatically given credit when a master's student graduates.

 Yes.

 No.

If yes, please describe how this course requires a substantial commitment of effort and time.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

 This course is approved for the student to register.

 This course is not approved for the student to register.

 This course is approved for credit toward reassigned time.

 This course is not approved for credit toward reassigned time.