PS 490 Individual Study Request Form

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Description

PS 490 is appropriate for the study of topics not treated in regularly scheduled courses, and for off-campus study and research. The course is intended for juniors and seniors only. You must have a minimum of one year in residence at the University of Illinois before signing up for PS 490 in connection with off-campus study. A political science faculty member must be willing to sponsor your project.

Prerequisites: Your request must show that you are prepared for the project you and your faculty sponsor are proposing. If you are not a political science major, your major advisor must certify that the proposed project is appropriate for your course of study.

Instructions

You and your faculty sponsor must complete the appropriate sections of this application fully. If you are not a political science major, your major advisor must sign in the appropriate space below. Return the form and any additional material to support your request to the Political Science Office of Undergraduate Studies. The office will contact you by email to notify you of the Director of Undergraduate Studies's decision. If the director approves your request, the email will contain further instructions for enrolling in the course.

	Student section				
	last name	first name		UIN	
	major	term/year you started at UIUC	email		
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	term/year of proposed 490	study on- or off campus?			
_	topic of proposed project				
	Describe your proposed project.				
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How often do you plan to meet with your faculty advisor?					
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How much and what sort of writing do you plan to do for this project? (10 pages/credit hour is standard.)					
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Have you taken any individual study (PS 490) or governm of credit hours you earned for each.	nent internship (PS 491) courses befor	e? If yes, note the course, term, and number
List all other political science courses you have taken or a	are now taking.	
Faculty sponsor section		
last name	first name	email
I agree to sponsor the student's project described above.		
signature		date
Major advisor section (if you are not a political	al science maior)	
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last name	first name	email
department		phone
The student's project described above is appropriate for h	his/her course of study.	
signature		date
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Departme	ent of Political Science	
comments		
signature		date