

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Honors Thesis/Independent Study Contract

Name: _____ RUID: _____ Year: _____
Major: _____ (Note: Only WGS majors can complete a WGS Honors Thesis)
Minor: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Faculty Supervisor/Department: _____

The option for group or individual honors thesis/independent study (3 credits) in WGSS is available to advanced undergraduate majors and minors. Honors thesis/independent study normally involves material/subjects not covered in regularly offered courses.

Students who wish to pursue an honors thesis/independent study project should identify a faculty member whose field is appropriate to the subject they wish to study. The faculty member will assess the student's preparation and background for the proposed honors thesis/independent study project. If the faculty member agrees to supervise their honors thesis/independent study project, students, in consultation with the faculty member, should develop a proposal. The proposal should include the goals of the honors thesis/independent study project, a list of works to be read, viewed or listened to (a bibliography) and or proposed fieldwork, the number of meetings with the faculty member and the mode (papers, oral presentation, video, for other creative work) by which the student will be evaluated and should be signed by both the student and the faculty member. Once the proposal is received and approved by the undergraduate director the student will receive special permission numbers for registration.

Title of proposal: _____

Student signature Date

Faculty/Supervisor signature Date

Approved: Yes ___ No ___

Comments: _____

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NOTE: Only tenure track or tenured faculty can supervise honors thesis/independent studies. (Motion approved by faculty vote February 2016).

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