SOCG 298 Independent Study Course Policy

1. An Independent Study (SOCG 298 course) allows independent research & study for pre-dissertation students who have completed all of their course requirements and are in preparation of field papers with exam, or prospectus research with exam. 

OR

2. With approval from the Director of Graduate Studies, SOCG 298 may allow students who have not completed their course requirements to examine a particular topic that is not covered in a regular seminar course. Advanced planning is strongly recommended.

All students enrolling in SOCG 298’s (1 - 8 units) should complete these steps before the start of the quarter:

- Meet with a faculty member to discuss your 298 proposal
- Develop a description (scope and goals) for the independent study with the faculty member (attach)
- Develop a reading list and/or planned assignments (attach) and schedule contact times w/ instructor
- Complete the SOCG 298 application and obtain the required signatures
- Submit to the Graduate Coordinator, who will facilitate enrollment through TritonLink.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not completed all your required courses and are interested in taking Sociology Independent Study (SOCG 298 units), you will need to adhere to the policy described below. Meeting with the Director of Graduate Studies in advance is strongly recommended to assure approval for your plan of study.

Sociology Department

Independent Study Course

SOCG 298 Application

I. To be completed by student:

Name: ________________________________

Student PID #: __________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Cell: __________________________

e-mail: ________________________________

Home Department: __________________________

Instructor: __________________________

Quarter/Year: __________________________ Number of Units (1-8): __________

Sociology students only:

Have you completed all of your required course requirements? _________________

If not, when do you expect to complete your course requirements? _________________

Have you completed your field exams? _________________ If not, by when? _________________

II. To be completed by student and instructor

Please attach a description of independent study content and goals (include any anticipated readings and planned assignments).

Number of contact hours per week: ______

Basis of final evaluation (paper, project, etc):

___________________________________________________________________________

*I understand that approval for SOCG 298 Independent Study is not a petition to waive, substitute, or be exempted from any of the 16 required courses for the doctoral degree in Sociology. A course substitution requires a separate petition to be approved by the Director of Graduate Studies.

Signature of Student _________________ Date _________________

Signature of Instructor _________________ Date _________________

Signature of Director of Graduate Studies _________________ Date _________________

The completed application is due to the Graduate Coordinator by the 1st day of instruction for each quarter.

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