Public Policy Program
Independent Study Petition: Directed Reading and Research

Name: __________________________ Date: __________________

SUID Number: ____________________ Email: __________________________

Expected Graduation date: ________________________________

Guidelines

• All students enrolling in PUBLPOL 198/298: Directed Reading or PUBLPOL 309X: Research Project must submit this petition prior to the first week of the quarter;

• Students may enroll in Independent Study with a Public Policy affiliated faculty or lecturer. If this petition is approved, the student services staff will add your instructor to Axess and you can enroll in their course section;

• Public Policy students counting any Public Policy Independent Study units towards their degree must enroll for a letter grade;

• Students may not count more than 10 units of Independent Study towards their Public Policy degree requirements.

What to Submit

Students wishing to enroll in an Independent Study in Public Policy must attach a 1-2 page project description and reading list to this petition. The project description should include a method of evaluation: frequency of student/instructor meetings, required written assignments, submission deadlines, etc. The instructor must indicate approval by signing below.

Directed Reading or Research Course Number: ________________________________

Units: ______________ Grading Basis (circle one): Letter Credit/No Credit

Instructor Name: ________________________________

Instructor Signature: ________________________________

Result

Petition Approved? ____ Yes _____No

Program Director Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________