UIC DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR FORM for DIRECTED READINGS, INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES and DISSERTATIONRESEARCH COURSES

IMPORTANT: Requests for independent studies at the graduate level must be accompanied by a provisional reading list and list of writing assignments to be completed by the student. All such requests and required supporting material must be submitted to the instructor and the Director of Graduate Studies before the end of the first week of classes in the relevant semester.

There are Consent of Instructor registration holds on POLS 497, 498, 593, 596 and 599 which require the Graduate Office to add your name to an on-line override list of eligible registrants. Please complete the form below with the requisite **signatures and submit it to the Graduate Office for processing. You should be able to register for the course by the next day.** POLS 498, 596, and 599 are variable credit hour courses. Be sure to adjust the credit hours appropriately when you register for them.

Independent study and directed readings courses are intended to supplement the regular department course offerings and will not be approved as a core or subfield substitution if a regularly schedule course is to be offered within a year of the proposed registration. It is expected that students taking a course independently for full course and grade credits complete the equivalent amount of work required by a regular graduate course. Please note: "I" grades in these courses must be converted to A's or B's before a student is allowed to sit for preliminary exams.

_____ consents to accept _____ / _____

Instructor's name Student's name / UIN

as a student for _____ / _____ _____ in _____

course /CRN credit hrs semester

Topic to be studied _____

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The student understands the instructor's specific requirements for successful completion of this course including readings, research assignments, papers or reports and meetings. A written plan of study is suggested.

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student signature date

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instructor signature date

DGS signature (not required for POLS 593 or POLS 599) date