

Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Independent Study Proposal Form

The proposal should include the following information.

- Name of student
- Student ID, email, and phone number
- Semester of study
- MEDREN courses taken and in progress (with instructor names) and any other courses that bear upon the proposed study
- Course number: MEDREN 291 (non-research) or 293 (research); or MEDREN 491 (thesis non-research) or 493 (thesis research)
- Title of the independent study, including an abbreviated title of thirty spaces (including blanks) that will appear on registration records

The body of the proposal should include the following:

1. Description of Proposed Study

Provide two or three paragraphs describing the proposed study, including topic, course goals, and readings.

2. Nature of the Final Product or Project

Describe the nature and length of the final product (e.g. academic paper, research report, creative work).

3. Scheduled Meetings and Work Expectations

Provide information on frequency and length of meetings with instructor and expected work commitments and/or timetables.

4. Basis of Grade

Provide information on how your work in the course will be evaluated.

The thesis advisor should indicate approval of the project by providing a signature and date at the end of the proposal. **The completed proposal is due to the Director of Undergraduate Studies one week prior to the drop/add deadline.**