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.**