



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ELECT
For Political Science Graduate Students: Directed Readings,
Independent Study, and Field Experiences

Please check one course (use a separate form to elect each course):

- 5980 Studies in Political Science (Directed Readings) 1-4 hours
- 7100 Independent Research 2-6 hours
- 7120 Professional Field Experience 2-12 hours

Please indicate your plan for enrolling in the course:

F Sp SuI SuII Year: _____ Hours: _____

Name: _____ WIN: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Department: _____ Degree Program: MA MDA PhD

Description of Study (including methodology, if research or description of field experience [including names of site and supervisor]):

Print, then sign below. Have the faculty member who will supervise your work sign below. Then turn in to PSCI office.

I understand that research involving human subjects must have prior approval of the research proposal by the appropriate University review body, thus assuring compliance with the regulations for the protection of such subjects or for the use of such materials. (See the reverse side of this form for the specific requirements.) In addition, I understand that The Graduate College will not approve any master's thesis, specialist project, or doctoral dissertation which does not comply with these requirements, and in that event no credit will be granted for the course.

Signature of Student

Date

Supervising Faculty Signature

Date

Signature of Graduate Director Date

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

All research conducted at Western Michigan University which involves human subjects is subject to the following requirements, as described in the Policies of Western Michigan University and mandated by federal and state requirements:

Human Subjects

Any research involving contact with human research subjects must be approved in advance by WMU's Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (HSIRB). No research involving human subjects is exempt from review by the HSIRB. HSIRB application materials may be obtained from the Research Compliance Coordinator, 240W Walwood Hall (East Campus), phone (616) 387-8293.

HSIRB approval must be obtained prior to any contact with human subjects; the HSIRB will not review or give approval to any protocols in which contact with human subjects has already occurred.

Additional information on research compliance and application forms are also available online at www.wmich.edu/research.