CAPSTONE INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL – HSOC 4999

(due to the HSOC advisor no later than **one week** after classes begin)

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*If this is your second independent study for HSOC, please submit a petition form as well.*

**DESCRIPTION OF CAPSTONE PROJECT**

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Supervisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I. Student: Attach your answers to these questions to this form.

1) Describe your intended project.

2) How does this study relate to and “cap” your intellectual goals in the HSOC major?

3) Please specify the schedule of readings and research you will accomplish and the written work you intend to produce.

4) What is your schedule for meeting with your supervisor and completing the work?

5) Have you cleared 1 cu below your credit limit so that you can be registered if approved?

II. Faculty Supervisor: Guidelines for overseeing a Capstone Independent Study

REQUIREMENTS: An independent study that meets the Capstone research requirement for the HSOC major must be the equivalent of a semester course at the 4000-level. The project must be substantial independent original research. We recommend

* Average weekly reading of approximately 150 pages
* One written assignment due by midterm
* 20+ page research paper reflecting substantial, independent original research gathering and analyzing data and primary sources (not just secondary source synthesis).
* Regular meetings to keep students on course.

GRADING: At the end of the term, the supervisor will grade the paper and submit grade directly into CIT (if SAS faculty) or give the grade to the HSOC advisor for submission (if outside the College)

*A copy of the research paper must be submitted to the HSOC advisor to complete the Capstone requirement.*

Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approval/ HSOC Director or Advisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_