Africana Studies Program

APPLICATION FOR
AFRS-GA 3211: Directed Readings in Africana Studies/ MA Thesis Readings

General Information
A Readings in Africana Studies course is a structured independent program of study pursued by a student under the direct supervision of an Africana Studies faculty member. Readings courses are taken by the students for the purpose of pursuing advanced research on a topic that is not offered in the curriculum or while finishing their MA thesis upon finishing all required coursework. Your petition to pursue Readings in Africana Studies must be approved by the Director of Africana Studies and by your proposed faculty supervisor in advance of registration for a Directed Reading and must be submitted ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. For those applying to complete their MA Thesis, they also must attach their Thesis Proposal form.

Instructions
Please complete all the information requested below and submit to the Graduate Program Assistant. Once approved by the Director, you will be enrolled for 4-points. You may attach extra pages if necessary.

Term (circle one): FALL SPRING SUMMER Year: 20__________

Name_________________________ Student I.D. Number___________________

List Africana Studies Courses taken:

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Please type your response to the following questions. You may provide your answers on separate attached pages.

1. Describe in detail the topic you wish to pursue.

2. List of proposed readings (if applicable):
3. Please provide a schedule of meetings with the Instructor:

Have you previously registered for an independent study course: ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, which semester taken/instructor?:

Student signature______________________________________________________

Faculty supervisor name____________________________________________________

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Africana Studies Director signature:__________________________________________