SOCY 3895 – PROPOSAL FOR DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY

DIS credit will not be granted as a substitute for a course presently offered in the Department.

1) Complete this form along with the written contract addressed below.
2) Obtain approval signature from faculty director.
3) Submit to departmental office for DIS Committee approval and electronic permit for registration.
   (If DIS Committee does not approve proposal, student will be required to resubmit acceptable
   proposal or be dis-enrolled. Student is responsible for selecting DIS Committee member before
   submitting proposal to Dr. Elizabeth Stearns).

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

SID#: ___________________ E-mail: ____________________________________________

GPA: (must be at least 2.0 overall and a 2.5 in sociology to register for this course): _____________

Faculty Director (*Faculty member cannot direct more than 3 students in one semester):

TERM REQUESTED: ___________________ CURRENT CREDIT HOURS: ___________________

NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS REQUESTED: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(Note: a 3-hour DIS should require at least 45 hours of student work.)

SCHEDULED MEETING TIME(S): _________________________________________________
   (ex: First and third Monday of each month.)

CONTRACT: List and describe the following on a separate page.

- TITLE
- TOPIC (What do you plan to study, to learn, to pursue, etc?)
- OBJECTIVES (What do you expect to accomplish?)
- ASSIGNMENTS (What learning activities are involved: resources, books, articles, research
  areas?)
- FINAL SUMMATION (Project, report, bibliography, collection, etc. Include length of
  report or extent of project.)
- JUSTIFICATION (Why are you seeking this DIS?)

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________

APPROVAL:
DIS Faculty ___________________________________________ Date: ___________
   (Chairperson of Committee)

APPROVAL:
Coordinator ___________________________________________ Date: ___________
   (Undergraduate Coordinator)

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