

SOC 390/490 Individual Study Request Form

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Description

SOC 390/490 is appropriate for the study of topics not treated in regularly scheduled courses, and for off-campus study and research. The course is intended for juniors and seniors who want to explore their passions in different research areas, develop data analysis skills, and collaborate with a professor that you share interests with! A sociology faculty member must be willing to be the instructor of your project.

Prerequisites: Your request must show that you are prepared for the project you and your faculty instructor are proposing. SOC 390, Independent Study, requires 6 hours of SOC coursework prior to application and department approval; SOC 490, the Advanced Independent Study, is only open to seniors with a GPA of 3.25 and have completed at least 9 hours of SOC coursework.

Instructions

You and your faculty instructor must complete the appropriate sections of this application fully. Return the form and any additional material to support your request to the Sociology Academic Advising Office. When approved for the course, you will receive instructions from your faculty instructor on enrolling in your course.

Student section

last name

first name

UIN

major

term/year you started at UIUC

email

Please read prerequisites above before selecting

term/year of proposed independent study

study on- or off campus?

SOC 390

SOC 490

topic of proposed project

Describe your proposed project. If you need more space, please attach syllabus or separate document.

How often do you plan to meet with your faculty advisor?

How much and what sort of writing do you plan to do for this project? (10 pages/credit hour is standard.)

Have you taken any individual study (SOC 390/490) or internship (SOC 400) courses before? If yes, note the course, term, and number of credit hours you earned for each.

List all other sociology courses you have taken or are now taking.

I agree to the terms of the project described above.

signature date

Faculty Instructor section

last name first name email

I agree to be the faculty instructor of the the student's project described above.

signature date

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comments

signature date