

**INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT**  
**Political Science and Legal Studies Majors**  
**For POLISCI or LEGAL 196, 296, 396, 496 (or honors version)**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRE ID# \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ GRAD YR \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER & YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE # \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be POLISCI or LEGAL 196, 296, 396, or 496 (or honors version. Class number may be found on SPIRE.)

5-DIGIT CLASS # \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CREDITS TO BE EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FACULTY SPONSOR (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC OF STUDY AND EXPECTED ACADEMIC OUTCOMES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**APPROVED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FACULTY SPONSOR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Once approved by faculty sponsor, student should submit this form to Interim Director of Advising Amy Grieger at [agrieger@umass.edu](mailto:agrieger@umass.edu) for registration during a specific semester for independent study credits.**

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COURSE ADDED TO STUDENT'S SCHEDULE BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (IF ANY):