UC SANTA BARBARA
Geography
Division of Math, Life
and Physical Sciences

Geography 198/199/199RA Course Proposal Form

Instructions: Contact a Geography faculty member with research interests similar to your own and propose your idea for a research or independent study project. Once the research or project has been determined, complete this form, specifying course number, units to be earned, and include a description of the proposed readings, research, or independent study project. Return the completed form to the Geography Undergraduate Advisor in order to obtain an add approval code for the course.

NOTE: The Prerequisites for Geography 198, 199 & 199RA are as follows:

1. Current Upper Division Unit Standing (90 units or above)
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA in the preceding 3 quarters
3. At least 2 upper-division Geography courses completed
4. Instructor and Departmental approval

Readings in Geography (GEOG 198) Designed to provide in-depth directed inquiry into a topic of interest to the student. Entails selecting a book or a series of journal articles to read, then either writing a paper or giving an oral presentation to your instructor. **P/NP Only; max 2.0 units.**
Independent Study (GEOG 199) Independent geographical research conducted under the guidance of Geography faculty. Topic and scope varies, but must be geographic in nature. Student works independently on a pre-determined research project, providing results of their findings at the end of the quarter. **Letter grade only.**
Research Assistantship (GEOG 199RA): Selected research under the direction of a Geography faculty member. Student will assist a faculty member or graduate student on a current research project. **P/NP Only.**

STUDENT NAME:_____ucsb email:_____

PERM NUMBER: _____ GPA (last 3 qtrs):_____UNITS EARNED TO DATE:_____

INSTRUCTOR: _____

COURSE: 198 199 199RA (Circle one)
UNITS*: 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 (Circle one)

DESCRIPTION OF READINGS, INDEPENDENT STUDY, OR RESEARCH PROJECT:

Signatures: _____ _____
Student Date Instructor Date

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Undergraduate Advisor Date Add approval code Date

*Units earned are based on the following hours worked: 3 hrs/week over a 10 week quarter (30 hours overall) equivalent to one unit.

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