New Course Request

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- Undergraduate credit [ ]
- Graduate credit [ ]
- Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
2. Academic Subject Code: LBST

3. Course Number: D596 (must be cleared with University Registrar)
4. Instructor: Faculty

5. Course Title: Independent Research

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional): Independent Research

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 05

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from 1 to 3

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes [ ] No [X]

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes [ ] No [X]

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication:
Prerequisites: LBST D501, D502 & D503 & prior consent of instructor. An independent research project formulated and conducted in consultation with a faculty member and culminating in a final analytical paper. May be repeated up to a maximum of six credit hours.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] hr/wk or Variable from [ ] to [ ]

13. Estimated enrollment: 3-5, of which 100% percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: every [ ] semester. Will this course be required for majors? No [X]

15. Justification for new course: To provide MLS students with opportunities for grad-level research.

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes [ ]

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

[Signature]
Department Chairman/Division Director

Date [ ]

Approved by:

[Signature]
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date [ ]

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

[Signature]

Date [ ]

University Registrar

Date [ ]

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to the University Registrar for initial processing and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.
Indiana University South Bend
Master of Liberal Studies Program

D596 Liberal Studies Independent Research

Since this is an independent study course, there is no currently assigned instructor for this course, nor is there any formal outline. Students will identify willing faculty members, and together they will determine a research program appropriate set of assignments to fulfill the requirements of the course.