Public Policy Program
Independent Study Petition

Name: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

SUID Number: ____________________ Email: ______________________

Expected Graduation Date: ______________________________________

Guidelines

• All students enrolling in PUBLPOL 198/298: Directed Reading, PUBLPOL 115/315: Practical Training, or PUBLPOL 309X: Research Project must submit this petition form during the first week of the quarter.
• Students may enroll in an Independent Study with a Public Policy affiliated faculty or lecturer. Please contact the student services staff with the name of your instructor so they can be added to Axess and you can enroll in their course section.
• Public Policy students counting any Independent Study units towards their degree must enroll for a letter grade.
• Students may not count more than 10 units of Independent Study towards their degree requirements.

What to Submit

Students wishing to enroll in an Independent Study must attach a 1-2 page project description and reading list to this petition. The project description should include a method of evaluation: frequency of student/instructor meetings, required written assignments, submission deadlines, etc. The instructor must indicate approval by signing below.

Independent Study Course Number: ________________________________

Units: _____________ Grading Basis (select one): [ ] Letter [ ] Credit/No Credit

Instructor Name: ________________________________________________

Instructor Signature: ____________________________________________

Petition Approved? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Program Director Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________