

# SOCY 3895 – PROPOSAL FOR DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY

*DIS credit will not be granted as a substitute for a course presently offered in the Department.*

- 1) **Complete this form along with the written contract addressed below.**
- 2) **Obtain approval signature from faculty director.**
- 3) **Submit to departmental office for DIS Committee approval and electronic permit for registration.**  
(If DIS Committee does not approve proposal, student will be required to resubmit acceptable proposal or be dis-enrolled. **Student is responsible for selecting DIS Committee member before submitting proposal to the Undergraduate Coordinator.**)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SID#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: (*must be at least 2.0 overall and a 2.5 in sociology to register for this course*): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Director (\*Faculty member cannot direct more than 3 students in one semester): \_\_\_\_\_

TERM REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT CREDIT HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS REQUESTED:       1       2       3       4

(Note: a 3-hour DIS should require at least 45 hours of student work.)

SCHEDULED MEETING TIME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

(ex: First and third Monday of each month.)

**CONTRACT:** List and describe the following **on a separate page.**

- TITLE
- TOPIC (What do you plan to study, to learn, to pursue, etc?)
- OBJECTIVES (What do you expect to accomplish?)
- ASSIGNMENTS (What learning activities are involved: resources, books, articles, research areas?)
- FINAL SUMMATION (Project, report, bibliography, collection, etc. Include length of report or extent of project.)
- JUSTIFICATION (Why are you seeking this DIS?)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL:  
DIS Faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairperson of Committee)

APPROVAL:  
Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Undergraduate Coordinator)