Political Science Department
POLS 199RA Petition
Independent Research Assistance for
Juniors or Seniors
(Rev. 7/14/20)

Name: ___________________________    Date: ___________________________

Perm number: ______________________    Email address: ______________________

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Guidelines

• Students must be of junior or senior standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA overall
  and 3.0 GPA in the Political Science major for the last three quarters.

• Once your petition is approved, the Undergraduate Advisor will send you an add
code to enroll in one of these sections.

• POLS 199RA petitions should be submitted for review by WEDNESDAY of
  WEEK 2 of the quarter so that they can be approved prior to the add/drop
deadline. After this date, students may incur additional registration fees.

• For Political Science majors, POLS 199RA credit defaults to Area D, POLS upper
division elective credit, but may be reallocated to a subfield area requirement upon
petition after completion.

• Students may enroll in a maximum of 5 units per quarter, and with no more than 8
  units applied toward the major.

What to Submit

Students wishing to enroll in POLS 199RA must attach a 1-2-page project description to
this petition. The project description should include a method of evaluation (frequency of
student-professor meetings, required written assignments, and submission deadlines).
The instructor must indicate approval by signing below. Return this form to the POLS
Advising Office (3838 Ellison Hall), or via email to Advising@polsci.ucsb.edu

Units (1-5):_____    Instructor Name: ________________________________
Instructor Signature: _______________________________________________

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Department ONLY
Petition Approved:  ____ Yes  ____ No    POLS Overall GPA: _____________
UCSB Overall GPA: ___________

Undergraduate Program Coordinator   (If non-major) Major & GPA: _____________
Add Code: _____________    Date: _____________