Political Science Department
POLS 99 Petition
Independent Study for
Freshmen & Sophomores
(Rev. 7/14/20)

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 99 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 99 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 99 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: _________________________________

Department ONLY
Petition Approved: _____ Yes _____ No POLS Overall GPA: _________
UCSB Overall GPA: _________

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