

Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures (MELC) Independent Studies Form (MELC 199)

The supervised independent study course (MELC 199) allows students to independently study a topic related to Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures under the supervision of a department faculty. The student must attach a 1-page proposal describing the research topic and a list of reading materials, which should include both library and internet sources. The Instructor of Record must approve the attached proposal and the final graded project. The proposal needs to clearly indicate what work is being undertaken, including written work to be handed in, research methods, and means of evaluation for the final grade.

Only a grade of Pass/No Pass will be assigned. The course may be taken for 1-4 units. Students can only register for MELC 199 if they have completed at least 60 units of undergraduate study and must be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or better). The number of units requested should be commensurate with the amount of work undertaken.

For the purpose of the Honors Thesis, students must meet regularly with their thesis supervisor to ensure that progress towards the thesis is being met. Completed form and proposal must be submitted for approval to the Undergraduate Advisor before Friday of the 2nd week of classes.

Student Name: _____

SID: _____ **Cum. GPA:** _____

Current Semester & Year: _____

Supervising Instructor: _____

MELC199 Independent Study Course (Attach Approved Research Proposal and Reading List)

Topic: _____

Units: _____

Approval and Signatures

Instructor of Record (or Thesis Supervisor): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MELC Undergraduate Faculty Major Advisor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MELC Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____