

**Mass Communication**

**Directed Study Contract**

**Department** Directed Department Study

Directions: Please Read & Follow Carefully

1. Select a faculty Instructor and design your Directed Study with their consultation. Write a working draft of this document so that revisions suggested by your Instructor may be incorporated into the final Directed Study contract.

2. Obtain signatures from your Instructor and the Chairperson of the department in which credit is to be earned. Submit the signed Directed Study contract to the department secretary’s office to clear for registration.

3. Notes on deadlines: Directed Study contracts are due during the registration period for the term in which the Directed Study will occur.

Name: ID #:

Campus Box: Phone:

Class Year During Study: Term/Year of Study:

Major(s):

Minor(s): Course Prefix Department: & Number: College: Course Title: Instructor: Credit Hours:

(Choices: Spring, Summer 12-week or Fall Term)

Student, Instructor, & Department Chair Signatures

Student: Date: Instructor: Date: Chair: Date:

Project Title:

Please Proceed to Section One

1. Purpose of Study

a) What are your specific objectives? Provide a thesis or brief abstract.

b) How does this independent work further your course of study? What specific courses have you taken which prepare you for the work? What qualifications do you have to prepare you for this directed study?

c) Why are you proposing to take this course as a Directed Study as opposed to a regular term course?

2. Required Academic Measures & Means of Evaluation

How will you meet your objectives for the course and how many hours per week will this take? Describe the criteria on which you will be graded and estimate the percentage each criteria will be worth in your grade (i.e., papers, journal entries, laboratory/studio time, exams, other).

3. Preliminary Bibliography

Which books, periodicals, journals, and other sources will you explore? Use proper bibliographic format and attach an additional sheet if necessary.