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**The Department of African American Studies
 Petition for Special Studies Course
 AAS 99 or 199: Independent Study**

Due: The third week of classes

AAS 99 and 199 courses are faculty supervised independent study for undergraduates. Students enrolled in 199's must have completed 60 semester units of course work and be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA). **AAS 99, a lower-division independent study requires a 3.3 GPA.**

Each student enrolled in an Independent Study Course must have prior consent of the instructor who is to supervise the study. Approval by the chair of the department must be obtained on the basis of a written proposal that specifies the nature of the study, the number of units to be credited, and the basis for grading. Note: These classes may not be taken for a letter grade.

Credit for 198 and 199 courses in a single term may aggregate no more than 4 semester units. No more than a total of 16 units of courses numbered 98, 99, 197, 198, or 199 may be used to meet the requirements for a Bachelor's degree.

Attach a description of project proposal to the petition and keep a copy for your use. Return petition and proposal to African American Studies Department, 660 Barrows Hall for chair's approval no later than the third week of classes.

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Name _____ Student ID# _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School/College _____ Major _____

Units Approved ____ Section # _____ AAS 99 or 199 (Circle one) Course Control # _____

Description of project proposal is attached: Yes ____ No ____

Instructor's signature _____

Chair's signature _____