 [**ENGL 490: Directed Research**](http://mobile.usc.edu/soc/20123/mda-490)

**Department of English**

**Contract for**

**Independent Study**

**Student Name:** Last, first [typing area will expand]

**USC ID#:** …

**Email address:** …

**Term—Year:** …

**Faculty supervisor:** Last name, first

**Title:** Professor, etc.

**Department:** English, etc.

**Office:** Physical address

**Contact Info:** Email, phone number (office, cell), etc.

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**Course Description**

Describe the research or project you propose, and explain how it fits in with your prior work in English [typing area will expand]

**Required Readings and Supplementary Materials**

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**Format for Presentation of Research or Project**

Will your work be presented as a thesis-length paper, or formal publication, or public demonstration or performance, or some other format? How will it be graded? [typing area will expand]

**Course Schedule: A Weekly Breakdown**

**Itemize your working timetable for completing this research or project.**

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|  | **Topics/Weekly Activities, Readings, Tasks** | **Due Dates** |
| Week 1 Dates | [typing area will expand] |  |
| Week 2 Dates |  |  |
| Week 3 Dates |  |  |
| Week 4 Dates |  |  |
| Week 5 Dates |  |  |
| Week 6 Dates |  |  |
| Week 7 Dates |  |  |
| Week 8 Dates |  |  |
| Week 9 Dates |  |  |
| Week 10 Dates |  |  |
| Week 11 Dates |  |  |
| Week 12 Dates |  |  |
| Week 13 Dates |  |  |
| Week 14 Dates |  |  |
| Week 15 Dates |  |  |
| FINAL Date | **Final submission of research or project** |  |

**Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**

**Faculty Supervisor to complete and sign this part**

I agree to supervise the student’s proposed directed research described above as appropriate to the student’s studies in English.

**Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**

**Director of Undergraduate Studies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:**