Appendix B: Petition to Enroll in an Independent Study

[Due by the end of the first week of the relevant term]

Independent Study represents an opportunity for students to work closely with a faculty advisor on a project related to their area of study. The Faculty Advisor must be a member of the Department of Anthropology, usually one with whom the student has had at least one Anthropology course. In consultation with your Faculty Advisor, provide a brief description of the purpose of your Independent Study, the number of hours per week you will be devoting to the Independent Study, and the criteria that will be used to assign you a grade for the Independent Study. Minimally, an Independent Study should culminate with a significant piece of written scholarship, the rough equivalent of a term paper for an upper-division course. Both you and your Faculty Advisor then need to sign this form and submit it to the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Anthropology by the end of the first week of the relevant term.

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Purpose of the Study, Time Commitment, and Grading Criteria:

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Signature of Applicant: ____________________________  Date ________________

Name of Faculty Advisor: Print ____________________________  Date ________________

  Sign ______________________

Approval of DUGS: ____________________  Date __________  # Credits _________