

Joint Graduate Programme in Communication & Culture

Directed Group Study

Course Proposal

Under this heading, a group of students, with the agreement of a faculty member, may organize a seminar in an area not covered in the course offerings. The faculty member acts as a monitor, helping students develop a bibliography and facilitate discussions, but does not act as an instructor. As the title suggests, students are expected to study as a group, taking the initiative in course participation and seminar presentations. The faculty member will grade presentations and written work.

1. **Course Title**

This title will appear on your transcript.

2. **Course Description**

Please provide a course description (about 100-200 words).

3. **Evaluation**

Please supply a detailed breakdown of course requirements and the percentage that each requirement will be worth. You should be confident that these requirements can be completed reasonably within the duration of the course (this must be determined in conjunction with the faculty sponsor).

4. **Bibliography**

Please provide an appropriate and up-to-date bibliography (approx 1 page in length)

5. **Rationale**

Include a rationale as to why this course is being proposed. The course should not duplicate existing courses.

6. **Students Participants**

Please list all students wishing to participate in this group study.

7. **Faculty Sponsor**

Please indicate which faculty member is willing to supervisor this course. She or he must sign and date the proposal.

8. **Human Participants Research Protocol**

If the course will involve human participants' research, please adhere to the guidelines set out by the Faculty of Graduate Studies at <http://gradstudies.yorku.ca/current-students/thesis-dissertation/research-ethics/>

Please include the TD2 form and written consent document with the Directed Group Study proposal.

A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BOTH GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTORS (IF STUDENTS FROM BOTH UNIVERSITIES ARE INVOLVED IN THIS GROUP STUDY).