

Department of History and Classical Studies
McGill University

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH CLAS 498 (3 credits)

Note: This course must include work with ancient texts in the original ancient Greek or Latin.

Course Description and Restrictions: Under the direction of an instructor, an independent research course that makes use of ancient texts in their original language. Permission must be obtained from the department before registration. Written permission of instructor. Student must have extensive background in the proposed area of study.

How it works: Course is taken under the supervision of a faculty member in the Department of History and Classical Studies. Qualified students who have an extensive background in a proposed area of study, including the necessary proficiency in ancient Greek or Latin, may pursue this independent research. The course should culminate in a substantial research-based essay or other project at least equivalent to the work involved in a traditional research paper.

Instructions: Students should approach a professor in the Department of History and Classical Studies with whom they wish to work to discuss their proposed independent research topic. A summary of this discussion, including a list of related past courses, a detailed description of the specific project, and the relevant deadlines and assessment (how much is each component of the project worth toward the final mark) should be attached to this form. Once completed, this form needs to be approved by the Undergraduate Program Director in the Dept. of History and Classical Studies.

CLAS 498 will not be approved unless all required documents are submitted and approved by the Undergraduate Program Director in Department of History and Classical Studies.

When all signatures have been obtained, bring this form to Leacock 712 (ASC Leacock 2) in order for a permit to be placed on your record allowing you to then register on Minerva for this tutorial course.

TERM / YEAR of REGISTRATION IN HIST 413 (e.g. Fall 2016) : _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

STUDENT'S PROGRAM: _____

TOPIC OF INDEPENDENT READING: _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____

Supervisor's signature _____ Date _____

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Program Director's signature _____ Date _____

[Note: Registration for Summer sessions - May, June or July – Research Paper should be submitted by end of August]

Permit Placed on Student's Record by staff in Leacock 712: _____ Date: _____