

Department of History and Classical Studies  
McGill University

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH CLAS 498**

**Description:**

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 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 relevant deadlines 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 until all required documents are submitted and approved by the Coordinator of Classics Undergraduate 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.

YEAR of REGISTRATION in CLAS 498 (e.g. 2016-2017): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOPIC of Research Paper:**

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Supervisor's signature  
Dept. of History and Classical Studies

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Date

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Undergraduate Program Director  
Dept. of History and Classical Studies

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Date

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