ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE
INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES,
SENIOR ESSAYS, AND DIRECTED RESEARCH

This application is to be used for Independent Studies and Senior Essays proposals in SMC college programs:
Book and Media Studies (BMS394H1, BMS395Y1, BMS494H1, BMS495Y1), Celtic Studies (CLT395Y1, CLT396H1, CLT451Y1), Christianity and Culture (CHC390Y1, CHC391H1, CHC433Y1, CHC434H1), Mediaeval Studies (MST401H1, MST435H1, MST490Y1), and for the general SMC Independent Studies (SMC380H1, SMC381Y1, SMC457H1, SMC480H1, SMC481Y1).

To the student: This application should be completed as early as possible before the academic session in which the project is to be undertaken. Identify a faculty member (professor or lecturer; not a sessional) willing to supervise your project and discuss the project together. Complete Sections A, B, and C of this form, then sign and date Section D. Obtain the signature of the supervisor (also Section D). The form must then be submitted to the Program Coordinator and the SMC College Principal for approval and enrolment. Once the project is approved, enrolment will take place through the Principal’s Office. For more information, contact the program administrator, Odette Hall Room 020, smc.programs@utoronto.ca.

To the supervisor: Discuss the project with the student in order to ensure that the project is worthwhile, and that the student has the necessary background and ability to profit from it. N.B. All Independent Study/Senior Essay supervision is done in addition to your regular teaching load.

For SMC Independent Studies (SMC380H1, SMC381Y1, SMC457H1, SMC480H1, SMC481Y1), either the student must be a member of St Michael’s or the supervisor must be an SMC faculty member.

For program-related Independent Studies courses, supervisors must normally be program or program-affiliated faculty (non-sessional).

A. Student Information

Name ____________________________ Student number ____________________________

Email ____________________________ College ____________ Year of Study _______

For program-related courses, please circle your program of study (subject POST):

☐ Book & Media Studies ☐ Major
☐ Celtic Studies ☐ Minor
☐ Christianity & Culture ☐ Specialist
☐ Mediaeval Studies

B. Course Information

Course Code ____________ Course session (F/S/Y) _______

Supervisor Name ____________________________ Department ____________________________

Supervisor Email ____________________________
C. Proposed Project & Marking Scheme (Attach separate sheets if necessary)

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Include at least 10% (for a half course) or 20% (for a Y course) to be graded and returned before the drop date. For Y courses, this should be before the last date to enrol in second semester course. Final Marks are due 7 business days after the last day of classes.

Please submit the final grades to Stephanie Taylor <sm.taylor@utoronto.ca>.

D. Signatures

Student ___________________________   Supervisor ___________________________
Date ___________________________   Date ___________________________

Coordinator* ___________________________   Principal ___________________________
Date ___________________________   Date ___________________________

*Program-related courses only

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