

STUDENT-DIRECTED READING GROUP APPLICATION

Many law schools across the country offer students the opportunity to engage in student directed reading groups in substantive areas of law. To earn the one credit for the class, students will be required to 1) attend and participate regularly throughout the semester, 2) do the weekly readings, and 3) present at least one week's topic and lead a group discussion session. Students, with the approval of a sponsoring faculty member(s), will be responsible for selecting a general topic, developing a syllabus, assigning student discussion leaders for each session, and participating in the group throughout the semester. The need for prerequisites will be determined by the general topic suggested by the students who develop the reading group. The class is a credit/no credit class. The class will be limited to 13 students, and the sponsoring faculty member(s) may determine if there is a class minimum. Faculty sponsors are expected to attend group sessions. Note that adjunct faculty members are not eligible to serve as faculty sponsors.

Topic _____

Please provide a short course description at the end of this form.

Semester Requested _____

Sponsoring Faculty Name _____

Sponsoring Faculty Signature _____

Weekly Meeting Day and Time _____

(NOTE: a meeting room will be assigned by the Registrar's Office)

Students who propose the reading group should enter their names below.

(NOTE: the limit is 13 students per reading group. If fewer than 13 are listed here, the class will be opened for general registration; any names above 13 will be placed on a wait list. The first person on the list is considered the organizing student and is encouraged to create an electronic syllabus with links to assigned readings to be distributed to participants and housed on the Registrar's, SBA, and Library Student Links sites after the class completion.)

Student Names – Please Print:

ID #:

Email Address:

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____

Please submit the completed form (with ALL sponsoring student names) to the Registrar's Office, with a copy to the sponsoring faculty member, no later than three weeks before the start of the term requested.

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Short Course Description for _____ Topic:
