

PETITION TO THE GRADUATE COMMITTEE

DIRECTIONS: This form is to accompany the “*Petition to the Faculty*” form when you wish to do one of the following:

- a) wish to have an independent study (690) count towards your degree
- b) wish to have a course from outside the department count towards your degree
- c) wish to transfer a course

In special cases, the student may petition the Graduate Committee to have courses from other departments (500 level or above) or independent studies in English count as part of the 30 credit hour requirement for the degree. The Graduate Committee will grant that petition if the student demonstrates how these courses form an integral part of his or her study in English. M.A. students may not take an independent study until their second year of coursework. With permission from the Graduate Committee, students may count a total of 6 credit hours (two courses) of independent studies and/or courses in other departments (500 level and above) towards coursework requirements, and may take no more than one such course in a given semester. Graduate-level courses in language instruction may not be used to meet the total minimum number of coursework credit hours.

NAME:

SUID# NUMBER:

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

I respectfully request that the following count towards my degree (*choose one choice from above*)

- **Please provide course description and syllabus.**
- **Rationale: Explain to the Graduate Committee how this course fits in with the intellectual and scholarly work you are pursuing as an M.A./Ph.D. student.**