

**Louisiana Tech University  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
APPROVAL TO ENROLL IN HISTORY 510  
(INDEPENDENT STUDY AND RESEARCH)  
or LIBERAL ARTS 503C (SPECIAL PROBLEMS)**

The department head's signature is required to enroll in History 510 (Independent Study and Research) or Liberal Arts 503C (Special Problems). This form must be completed and signed by the student and the faculty member who will supervise the course work before the department head's signature may be obtained.

Name of Student:	Quarter:	Year:
Supervising Faculty member:		
Does the choice of supervising faculty member represent a change from the student's original plan of study? Yes      No <b>Note: If a change in plan of study, graduate director's signature is required.</b>		
Intended nature of independent study: Readings Research Other (specify):		
Intended purpose of independent study: Development of MA thesis project Preparation for MA comprehensive examinations Other (specify):		
Topic of independent study?		
Expected outcome of independent study (mark all that apply): Research paper or thesis chapter Bibliographic essay, book reviews, or other bibliographic product Other (specify):		

All independent study courses must result in a tangible product. It is the student's responsibility to maintain contact with the supervising faculty member and to report regularly on progress. It is the supervising faculty member's responsibility to provide appropriate guidance and to report the final grade and the project title to the instructor of record for History 510 or Liberal Arts 503C no later than the final day of classes for the quarter. The supervising faculty member is also reminded that agreement to supervise History 510 (but not Liberal Arts 503C) carries the responsibility of chairing the student's examination committee.

Signature of student                      Date	Signature of supervising faculty member      Date
Signature of graduate director                      Date	Signature of department head                      Date

**THIS FORM, COMPLETED AND WITH ALL SIGNATURES, SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT OFFICE BY THE THIRD CLASS DAY OF THE QUARTER IN WHICH THE INDEPENDENT STUDY IS CONDUCTED.**