

**REQUEST FOR WRITING CODE (W) FOR RESEARCH INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE**

To be submitted to TRINITY COLLEGE - Fax 684-8494, 011 Allen Building  
\*\*Submission Deadline: End of the Drop/Add period in the semester of enrollment

Subject  Course #  Course Sec.  Semester/Year

Student:  Student #:   
Print or type full name / email address

Instructor of Record:  Student's Major(s):   
Print or type full name

The above named faculty member and student request that a W (Writing in the Discipline) code be recorded for this Research Independent Study WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NO OTHER INDEPENDENT STUDY HAS BEEN SO CODED FOR THIS STUDENT AND THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY.

A W-designated Research Independent Study should, as much as possible, follow the guidelines for W-designated Courses:

- The student should write frequently throughout the term – periodically submitting either several discrete writing projects or drafts or sections of a longer project;
- The faculty member should comment on these writings with advice toward revision;
- The student and faculty member should meet regularly to discuss the student's writings;
- The uses of writing in the discipline should be one of the focuses of the Research Independent Study; and
- A significant percentage of the grade awarded for a W-designated Research Independent Study should reflect the growth and quality of the student's work as a writer.

Click on Programs/Writing in the Disciplines/Guidelines at <http://uwp.aas.duke.edu/wid/guidelines.html> for a fuller description of these guidelines.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

INSTRUCTOR of RECORD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RESEARCH ADVISOR (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Committee on Courses: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE DEAN,  
COMMITTEE ON COURSES \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_