

Department of English

### PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A COURSE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT

With the approval of the English Major/Minor Adviser, students may count 2 upper-division courses in departments other than English towards their major/minor. Students will submit this petition in the drop box in 319 Wheeler Hall. The student's request for course approval will include a course syllabus and a compelling intellectual rationale, **one that explains how the student's work within the English department is enriched through the inclusion of the particular outside course the student wishes to petition.** There is no pre-approved list of courses.

You must be a declared English major or registered English minor to submit this petition.

#### A. INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT:

Please **attach a copy of the course syllabus** for the course you are petitioning.

Use a separate form for each course.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sem./Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Intellectual Rationale (how this course enriches and/or is in conversation with your work within the English department):

#### B. MAJOR ADVISER APPROVAL:

Courses approved outside the department must be recorded on the student's major record or minor registration card.

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Approved by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please note: Students approved to use two or more courses toward the English major from education abroad programs will not be permitted to count additional upper-division coursework from other UCB departments.