

A student must have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

APPLICATION FORM FOR DIRECTED READINGS

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NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OVERALL GRADEPOINT _____

MAJOR _____

DIRECTED READING IN: ACCT, BUS, ECON or FIN (Circle one)

Semester of Directed Reading: YEAR ____ FALL ____ SPRING ____ SUMMER ____

COURSES COMPLETED IN MAJOR INCLUDING GRADES:

(1) _____ (7) _____

(2) _____ (8) _____

(3) _____ (9) _____

(4) _____ (10) _____

(5) _____ (11) _____

(6) _____ (12) _____

PROPOSED TOPIC FOR THE DIRECTED READINGS AND WHY YOU WISH TO DO IT: _____

KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC BASED ON PRELIMINARY RESEARCH OR OTHER SOURCES. LIST THE BOOKS OR ARTICLES YOU WOULD AGREE TO READ DURING THE TERM: _____

Directed Readings differs from an Independent Study in its emphasis on reading in depth in an area of economics with which one is already familiar in order to gain a greater understanding of the complexities of the discipline. It may also emphasize reading in an area of economics that is new to the student and in which there is no formal course at Ohio Wesleyan University. No paper is required, but the reading list must be approved in advance by the directing faculty member. Also, it may require an essay on the topic to be written at the end of the term or another significant evaluative instrument.

Normally, the reading will include journal articles, government documents and books not used in regular courses. This option is of greater value to a student preparing for graduate school in economics or some interdisciplinary field.

To be accepted in a Directed Readings, a student must have a 3.0 overall grade point average. Also, the student should have completed most of his or her major. The student must be prepared to meet with the supervising faculty member at least once a week and must show progress at each meeting. Finally, the list of readings must be approved prior to the end of the registration period in order for the Directed Readings to be approved.

Directed Readings Contract

I agree in advance that I will be graded in this Directed Readings on the length and difficulty of the set of readings I have chosen, on my ability to comprehend them as shown by my explanations and discussion, on my attendance at discussion sessions with the supervising faculty member and on the quality of my essay, if required. Be explicit on the grading criteria.

Grading:

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Faculty Director _____ Date _____

Signature of Discipline Head _____

Signature of Department Chairperson _____