George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate:  

**X** NEW  
____ MODIFY  
____ DELETE

Local Unit: CSS  
Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation: CSS  
Number: 796

Full Course Title: DIRECTED READING AND RESEARCH

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): DIR READ & RESEARCH

Credit hours: 3:3:0  
Program of Record: CSS

Repeatable for Credit? 

**X** D=Yes, not within same term  Up to 3 hours

____ T=Yes, within the same term  Up to ___ hours

____ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  

___ Lecture (LEC)  
___ Lab (LAB)  
___ Recitation (RCT)  
___ Studio (STU)  
___ Internship (INT)  
**X** Independent Study (IND)  
___ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format 3:3:0  
Course Level: GF(500-600)  
GA(700+)  
**X**

Maximum Enrollment: 20  
For NEW courses, first term to be offered: Fall 2004

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  
Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses:  
Reading and research on a specific topic in computational social science under the direction of a faculty member. May be repeated as necessary.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:

Last term offered:  
Previous Course Abbreviation:  
Previous number:

Description of modification: 

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

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Department/Program:  

__Center for Social Complexity__  
Date: 2/3/2004

College Committee:  

Date:  

Graduate Council Representative:  

Date:  