R S 362 – INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Course Approval Form

This form should be submitted to the Religious Studies Academic Advisor Michelle D. Escalante; email: mdescalante@austin.utexas.edu by the following dates based on the semesters:
   Fall- August 1   Spring- January 1
All independent research course approvals must be approved by the Chair of Religious Studies. The proposal should show evidence of careful thought and preparation and be endorsed by a faculty member qualified and willing to supervise the student’s work. R S 362 should not replicate regular course offerings in Religious Studies. Normally, it is assumed that undertaking independent research is based on previous coursework in related areas.

To the supervising faculty member:
The student named below is proposing to work with you on an individualized reading and research project. The description is to be worked out between the student and the faculty mentor/instructor. It represents the educational contract for the proposed study, and it should include readings, methods of evaluation of student work, and student projects to be submitted. It is expected for this course to be given a letter grade.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________________________ UT EID: __________________________

Independent Research title (be specific): ______________________________________________________

Semester registered: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

COURSE PROPOSAL: (Use separate sheet if necessary)
Readings:

Projects:

Methods of Evaluation:

Name of Supervising Faculty Member: _______________________________________________________

Signature of Supervising Faculty Member: _____________________________________________________

Department: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Signature of Religious Studies Chair: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________