**Cognitive Science @ Yale**

***Directed Research + Directed Reading***

**Notes**

*‘Directed Reading’ and ‘Directed Research’ courses can be excellent ways to gain experience beyond traditional classwork. Such courses pose some danger, though, in that they do not typically have the same level of formality and oversight as other courses. Thus, the information requested below* ***must*** *be provided before you will be allowed to register for these opportunities. Also, keep in mind that such courses can count only for the depth requirement in the Cognitive Science major. A maximum of up to 2 Directed Reading or Research courses can count for the major. Note that many — but not all — research activities will be appropriate candidates for academic credit. Those that aren't appropriate typically involve little intellectual engagement with the research — e.g. just running subjects for a professor on a 'pre-packaged' project. The most common assessment tool at the end of a semester will be a final write-up of the research, to be assessed by the research supervisor. If you have questions about these courses, please contact the DUS, Josh Knobe, by email: joshua.knobe@yale.edu. Please do so as far as possible before the registration deadline of the semester in which you plan to register for one of these courses.*

*Directed Reading and Directed Research are now graded as* ***Pass/Fail*** *unless you receive special permission from the DUS to receive a letter grade.*

**Instructions**

*1. Collect the information below, including the course advisor’s signature on* ***both*** *this page and your attached pages*

*2. Bring this form and the requested attachments to the DUS, Josh Knobe, to review*

*3. After obtaining the DUS’ signature, deliver the form and attachments to the Dept. Registrar’s office, in* ***Kirtland Hall 109***

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**College \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Course Advisor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisor’s Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisor’s Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisor’s Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Course you plan to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Directed Research [CGSC 471 (Fall), 472 (spring)] or Directed Reading [CGSC 473 (Fall), 474 (Spring)]**

**Information to provide on attached pages(s), with course advisor’s signature**

1. A 1-paragraph description of the project (for CGSC 471/472) or topic (for CGSC 473/474)

2a. For CGSC 471/472, a 1-paragraph description of the role(s) you will play in this project

2b. For CGSC 473/474, **a syllabus of readings, with full references and dates**

3. A description of how you will be assessed, ***including some form of mid-term evaluation***

4. A statement of how frequently you’ll be meeting with your advisor

**Course Advisor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DUS Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**