

INDEPENDENT READING AND RESEARCH COURSE APPROVAL FORM

The Independent Reading and Research (IRR) Course Approval Form, along with the course proposal must be submitted to the Graduate Programs Office by the appropriate deadline date.

Term to commence IRR (Required):**Deadlines to submit Form:**

To commence IRR in Winter term: December 15

To commence IRR in Summer term: April 30

To commence IRR in Fall term: August 31

IRR Course Number (Required):**IRR Course Title (Required):**

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is a serious Scholastic Offence. Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage of text from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Discipline for Graduate Students in the Western Academic Handbook).

Plagiarism checking: Western University uses software for plagiarism checking. Students may be required to submit their written work in electronic form for plagiarism checking.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES**Student Name:****Student #:****Student E-mail****Student Signature:****Date:****IRR Supervisor Name:****IRR Supervisor Signature:****Date:****Associate Dean Signature:****Date:**

*You may proceed with your IRR once it has been approved by the Associate Dean, Graduate Programs.
A copy of this form will be sent to you once all approvals have been received.*

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