MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.
ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE APPROVAL SIGNATURES ARE OBTAINED.

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NAME: ___________________________  DATE: ___________________________

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PID: ___________________________  LEVEL: ___________________________

CLASS: ___________________________  MAJOR: ___________________________

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: ___________________________

COURSE SUBJECT CODE AND NUMBER  SOC 890  CREDITS 1 2  SEMESTER Fall 2015
SECTION NUMBER  Sec 002  (circle one)

Number of other Independent Study credits to be earned the same semester ___________________________

Total of prior Independent Study credits in semester credit equivalents: ___________________________

1. DESCRIPTION (Subject matter, purpose, methods)  See Syllabus (attached)

"International Social Science Research in Africa, Eurasia Middle East, and Latin America: A Multidisciplinary Seminar on Concept, Design, and Praxis"

2. RATIONALE (Why independent study rather than regular course?)  Equivalent seminar does not exist in Sociology, College of Social Science, or across the university.

3. PREPARATION (Relevant course work, reading, work experience, etc.) Course work requisite for predissertation or dissertation work completed.

4. WORK TO BE COMPLETED
   (a) Type and amount of reading, writing, lab work, etc.  See Syllabus (attached)

   (b) Estimated contact hours per week with instructor: three

   (c) Deadline for submitting work for final evaluation: 12/12/2015

   (d) Evaluation procedure  See Syllabus (attached)

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE ___________________________  PHONE ___________________________

Instructor Signature ___________________________  Date 2015

David Wiley
Instructor Name - Printed

APPROVALS

Academic Advisor ___________________________  Date ___________________________

Chairperson, Department Offering Course ___________________________  Date ___________________________

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