

Directed Reading Course Proposal

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Student information	
Surname:	Given name(s):
Student number:	Email:
Degree & level of study:	Academic session:

Course information
Course title:
Course instructor:

Rationale

Course description

Schedule

Evaluation methods

Readings (Attach a bibliography relevant to the course).

Approvals

Name	Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Student:		
Course instructor:		
Graduate program director:		

Guidelines for Directed Reading Course Proposal

A reading course suited to students with special interests. Students select areas of study in consultation with their supervisor. These areas should not significantly overlap with material covered in courses currently offered at York University and undergraduate or graduate courses taken by the student either at York University or elsewhere. Normally, students may take only directed reading course (EECS 6002) during a degree program.

- **Rationale:** Explain why you need to take this reading course instead of the other graduate courses offered at York University.
- **Course description:** Explain how the material forms a coherent focus of study, and outline the objectives of your study. In cases where the material resembles that of an undergraduate or graduate course, explain how your reading course will differ from that course.
- **Schedule:** State the frequency and length of time you and your course instructor will meet.
- **Evaluation methods:** List the components on which you will be evaluated (assignments, tests, exam, projects, etc.). Provide the weight of each component. Note that normally graded feedback worth at least 15% of the final grade shall be received by students prior to the course drop deadline.
- **Readings:** List all readings (and/or other) materials. List how they are made available.
- The proposal must be signed by your course instructor and you. A printout of an email confirming approval can be used in lieu of a signature on the form.
- The proposal must be submitted to the graduate program assistant for approval before the start of the course.

Deadlines for submission of Directed Reading Course Proposals can be found on the departmental website.