

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES**

LIS 5920, DIRECTED RESEARCH CONTRACT

I have discussed the nature of the topic that I wish to pursue as a directed research course with both my adviser and the faculty member under whose guidance the research will be pursued.

In order to successfully complete this course, it is my understanding that I must fulfill the following requirements:

- a. Prior to enrollment in the course
 - I will provide the faculty member under whose direction the research will be undertaken a bibliography of related readings;
 - I will work with the faculty member to plan the research and to develop a projected timeline for the research project.

- b. During the semester in which the course is taken I will
 - complete the related readings;
 - develop the research design and any instrumentation;
 - collect data, analyze data, develop conclusions and recommendations;
 - prepare a paper deemed publishable by the faculty member;
 - submit the paper for publication.

- c. I will invest a minimum of 48 hours per credit hour in the research project

When the topic and plan for the research have been approved by the faculty member under whose guidance I will conduct the research and agreement reached on the number of credit hours for which I will enroll, I will provide to my adviser a document stating the approved topic (electronically complete Attachment Form below), giving a description of the research, projecting the timeline, and specifying the number of hours of credit, then print it. My adviser will approve my enrollment in LIS 5920 and file the signed copy of this document in the SLIS office. This approval for enrollment will be filed no later than the beginning of the semester in which the directed research course is to be taken.

APPROVAL TO ENROLL IN LIS 5920 FOR

Student	Date
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Hours	Semester	Year
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TOPIC, DESCRIPTION, TIMELINE APPROVED

Instructor	Date	Faculty Adviser	Date
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ATTACH COMPLETED COPY OF THE DIRECTED RESEARCH CONTRACT ATTACHMENT FORM

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I. Topic of directed research:

II. Description:

III. Time line for completion: