

EDUC 7P51: The Specialization Elective/Directed Study

Students may complete either a specialization elective or directed study. In either case, the content for this course must relate to their field of study, dissertation topic, and related research methodologies. Students are encouraged to consult with their supervisors with respect to the appropriateness of completing either the Specialization Elective or Directed Study. Students who complete a specialized elective enroll in a course listed in the graduate studies calendars of the participating universities. Students who complete a directed study work independently to complete a sustained program of study relating to a topic of current theoretical and/or empirical interest leading to the production of a substantial paper. Normally, directed studies courses are undertaken with students' supervisors or designated faculty at the home university. Students and their supervisors may present alternative suggestions for study to the Associate Dean or Chair of Graduate Studies in Education who will review such proposals on a case-by-case basis.

Due Date: Fall term - August 1, Winter term - December 1.

Email completed form to jntphdedu@brocku.ca

DIRECTED STUDY APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Term: Fall Winter Year _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Signature of Graduate Program Director: _____

PLAN OF STUDY

Title of Study:

General Area/Topic:

Background and Rationale (including how the directed study fits into field of study, dissertation topic, and related research methodologies):

Major Objectives:

Methodology:

Course evaluation and Weighting: (3 specific tasks one of which involving substantial paper)