

## Faculty of Social Sciences Environmental Sustainability Research Centre

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## DIRECTED READINGS APPLICATION ENSU 3P95

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Specialized study in environmental sustainability on an individual basis to examine a significant topic in a student's area of concentration.

Restriction: Open to ENSU minors until date specified in Registration Guide. Students must

have a minimum of 12.0 overall credits or permission of the instructor.

Note: ENSU 2P01 and 2P02 are strongly recommended.

The directed readings course allows students to pursue independent research under the guidance of a Brock faculty member. This course allows students to focus on a specific topic area in more depth than would typically occur in a course, or to cover an area that is otherwise not available for study.

Students must find a faculty member willing to act as their supervisor. The initial meeting with the faculty supervisor should be used to develop an explicit plan of study including a supervision plan, objectives and rationale, readings, and how the course will be evaluated. Normally the work includes a major research paper or series of research papers.

The Director of the Environmental Sustainability Research Centre (ESRC) must approve the Plan of Study so that students can receive an override to register for the course. Please allow up to 5 business days for processing.

Student Name:
Student Number:
Student Email:
Term:
<b>Expected Start/Finish Date</b>
Supervisor's Name:
Supervisor's Signature:
Signature of Director, ESRC

PLAN OF STUDY
Title of Study:
General Area/Topic:
Background and Rationale (how does it fit with the student's major focus):
Major Objectives:
Methodology:
Course evaluation and weighting: *Note: must include at least 3 different tasks with no one task more than 50% of the overall

final grade.

**Key Readings/References:**