



**NEW ORLEANS**  
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**Independent Directed Study Proposal**

An independent directed study provides a unique opportunity for a student to work one-on-one with a reader. Directed studies enable a student (1) to engage in specialized research under a reader’s supervision or (2) to cover an area not covered in the regular seminar offerings during a student’s scheduled seminar work. Students may take only one directed study during his or her program. Any exception must be approved by the student’s faculty supervisor and the Associate Dean of ReDoc. Regularly-offered seminars are not to be taken as a directed study. The purpose of the directed study is to pursue areas beyond the scope of regularly scheduled seminars.

Proposal for Directed Study:  
\_\_DS9400 Directed Study in \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student NOBTS ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Semester or Summer Term

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Projected Credit Hours

Approval:

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Directed Study Reader’s Signature

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Student’s Supervisor Signature

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Associate Dean  
Research Doctoral Programs

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Dean of the Doctoral Studies

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Date of Final Approval

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