DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
HIS 498H(F) or (S) One-semester independent studies

• Those students wishing to enroll in the Independent Studies courses offered by the History department at the University of Toronto must be enrolled in either a **History Specialist or Major program, with a B+ average in no less than 4 HIS courses**, or obtain special permission of the instructor.

• Independent Studies courses are for students who wish to pursue a detailed research project under individual supervision. This requires the preparation of a 20 page research paper.

• The History Department offers senior undergraduate students the possibility of independent study under these course designations: HIS 498H1-F or -S, HIS 499Y1-Y. Independent Studies courses are not offered as full courses in one term (i.e. HIS 499Y1-F or HIS 499Y1-S). Students are allowed only ONE independent studies credit in History (i.e. one full year course or equivalent). If you wish to do a full-year senior thesis, you need the other form.

• **Where research proposals can be undertaken within the scope of an existing HIS seminar, students will not normally be allowed to enroll in Independent Studies.**

LAST NAME _____   FIRST NAME _____

STUDENT NUMBER _____   COLLEGE _____

HOME PHONE _____   CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Current HISTORY Program: MAJOR ☐   SPECIALIST ☐

Total number of credits completed: _____ Expected graduation date (mm/yy): _____

TOTAL ACADEMIC RECORD: Print out and attach your entire transcript to this form.

Supervisor Name _____   **Signature of Supervisor** _____

(circle course number)

HIS 498H1-F

HIS 498H1-S

Academic Session (eg. Fall 2016): _____
Please note: return the ballot to the Department by the deadline specified on the form. **This is June 15, 2016.**

Course Title to Appear on ROSI: _____

Course Description:
Applicants **MUST** attach a detailed (1 page) proposal including a definition of the research subject, a statement of the related historical problems, and some indication of the historical significance of the project.

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Approval of Associate Chair _____   Enrolled _____