



**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 PhD Director. 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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PhD Director

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Dean of Graduate Studies

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Date of Final Approval

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