

COMM 590 Directed Research Contract

Students must speak to a full-time faculty member of the School of Communication prior to completing this form.

COMM 590 is available for Credit/No Credit only. A grade of "Credit" will be given only if the work for the 590 course is at a "B" or higher level. COMM 590 will not be granted if it substantially duplicates an existing course. This COMM 590 class will be used toward the student's Communication electives.

Periodic meetings with the faculty member are expected of each student in order to discuss the project and review progress.

NOTE: A research proposal must accompany this form. The proposal should describe the topic, detail a study plan, and discuss the type of final work product to be evaluated for a grade. Form and proposal must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the start of classes.

Student Name _____

USC ID# _____

Faculty Instructor _____

COMM 590 Class #: _____-D Units: _____ Semester: _____

Student's Signature *Date*

Instructor's Signature *Date*

Faculty Advisor's Signature *Date*

Return completed form to Anne Marie Campian at campian@usc.edu or in ASC 307A.

Hernan Galperin, *Director of Doctoral Studies* *Date*

Hector Amaya, *Director, School of Communication* *Date*

Date d-clearance entered: _____ Initials: _____