APPROVAL FORM for LIS 999
Independent Reading & Research

STUDENT NAME

ID#

Has my permission to register for _____ credits of LIS 999, under my direction, for
_________________________________________ (semester & year).

_____ This student is in the distance program (important for setting up tuition section).

The topic of the study is ____________________________________________________________

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Instructor’s signature

Date

Advisor’s signature

Date

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A 999 Independent Reading and Research, requires a written product, such as a paper, annotated bibliography, or portfolio. It is not the equivalent of LIS 620, Field Projects in Libraries and Information Agencies; if it is used for a practicum type project, it must ALSO include a written product. All deliverables should be negotiated upfront with the SLIS instructor of record.

1. The student wishing to take LIS 999, Independent Reading and Research, shall consult the instructor with whom he or she wishes to work. The Instructor is responsible for (a) advising the student on the study (b) insuring the independent reading and research plan merits the awarding of graduate credit and (c) indicating approval by signing the 999 Approval Form.

2. The student shall also consult her or his advisor to discuss the relevance of the proposed 999 to the student’s total program. The advisor indicates approval by signing the 999 Approval form.

3. The approval of the advisor and the instructor who is supervising the 999 must be secured before a student is permitted to register for the 999.

4. The student shall present the signed approval form to the Student Records Manager.

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