Application for Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies 505: Independent Study

GWSS 505 allows a student to pursue a research topic in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies that they could not complete within the regular curriculum, and that takes their individual research into advanced levels. The emphasis is on original, independent student work, supervised by a faculty member. To be approved for this 3-credit course, students must prepare a syllabus (this may be in cooperation with the supervisory faculty member), acquire the agreement of a supervisory faculty member, and get the approval of the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Department Head. This process must be completed at least 3 weeks before the start of the semester in which the student will be enrolled in GWSS 505. Once the application is approved, the student will receive permission to enroll.

Applicant Name: ____________________
Project name: ____________________
Semester of completion of project: ____________________

[ ] Syllabus (must be attached)
The syllabus should clearly demonstrate that the proposed class is comparable to other 500-level 3-credit KSU Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies courses. It should include:
- course objectives / learning outcomes
- weekly schedule of readings (with titles, authors and page lengths indicated)
- assignments (with descriptions, including length requirements, and deadlines)
- meeting schedule with supervisory faculty member (recommended at least 3 during semester)

Approvals:

Supervisory Faculty Member: ____________________________________________
(signature) (name) (date)

GWSS Department Head: ____________________________________________
(signature) (name) (date)