



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
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**The Department of African American Studies  
Petition for Special Studies Course  
AAS 98 or 198: Directed Group Study**

Due: The third week of classes

AAS 98 and 198 are faculty directed group study for undergraduate students. AAS 98 is directed group study for lower-division students. Students enrolled in 197, 198, or 199 must have completed 60 semester units of course work and be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA).

Each section of a Group Study (98 or 198) must receive approval by the chair of the department based on a written proposal submitted by the instructor who is to supervise the course, that describes the matter to be studied, the methods of instruction, the number of units to be credited, and the methods of evaluation of student performance. A copy of the approved proposal must be submitted for information to the Committee on Courses of Instruction. Note: These classes may not be taken for a letter grade.

Credit for 198 and 199 courses in a single term may aggregate no more than 4 semester units. No more than a total of 16 units of courses numbered 98, 99, 197, 198, or 199 may be used to meet the requirements for a Bachelor's degree.

**Attach a description of project proposal to the petition and keep a copy for your use. Return petition, proposal, and student sign-up sheet to the African American Studies Department, 660 Barrows Hall, for Chair's approval no later than the third week of classes.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School/College \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Units Approved \_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_ AAS 98 or 198 (Circle one) Course Control # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of project proposal is attached: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Instructor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chair's signature \_\_\_\_\_