



Amherst College
Office of the Registrar
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Amherst, MA 01002

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE

Submit this form if you wish to take a Special Topics course. Please add the special topics course placeholder to your registration before submitting this form. Search for "DEPT 2/3/490" in the Preferred Courses page on AC Data. **This form must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the end of the Add/Drop Period.**

Please use the [Registration Options Permission form](#) found at the Registrar's Office to request to take two special topics courses concurrently.

Student Name																																		
ID Number											Class Year																							
Instructor Name																																		
Department											Semester	Fall		<input type="checkbox"/>																				
Course Number	290		390		490												Credits	Full (4.0)		<input type="checkbox"/>	Half (2.0)		<input type="checkbox"/>											
Course Title (Cannot be longer than 24 characters including spaces.)																																		
														Instructor Signature													Date							
														Department Chair Signature													Date							
														Advisor 1 Signature													Date							
														Advisor 2 Signature													Date							
														Advisor 3 Signature													Date							

Departments may offer a course known as SPECIAL TOPICS in which a student or a group of students study or read widely in a field of special interest. It is understood that this course will not normally duplicate any other course regularly offered in this curriculum and that the student will work in this course as independently as the instructor thinks possible. A Special Topics course may be elected in any semester. The course should be given a unique name that will be recorded on the student's transcript.