

SOCIOLOGY 501 (Individual Readings in Sociology) APPLICATION FORM
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Western Illinois University

SOC 501 is a number under which qualified graduate students may register for special, individually guided programs of study. Students may register for 1 to 3 credit hours per semester. The course may be repeated for up to a total of 6 semester hours.

You must have something you want to do—a reading topic or a project. There is no class. Meetings with the professor are arranged as needed. Ordinarily the course is used to help students study in areas in which the department does not offer course work, to let them continue in depth beyond a course, or to overcome a deficiency. As a rough guide, graduate students would be expected to read 500 – 1000 pages of journal or text level material per credit hour, then write a paper or take an examination to show the quality of their work. Requirements should be agreed upon between the student and the professor before registering for the course.

BEFORE you register, complete this form, secure the professor's signature and the signature of the Department Chair, who will either enroll you or give you a permit to enroll in the course.

Name: _____ WIU Student ID#: _____ Date: _____

Requested Semester for SOC 501: Fall Spring Summer 20____ No. of credit hrs. requested: _____

Advising Faculty Member: _____ Student Major: _____

Description of intended project or topic (Attach additional pages to this form if more space is needed):

Attach a list of books and/or articles to be read (assigned by professor) to this form:

Evidence of work (assigned by professor): Paper: Oral exam: Written exam:

Other (specify):

Professor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____