

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
TEXAS A&M UNVIERSITY  
APPLICATION FOR 491**

I request enrollment in SOCI 491 Section: \_\_\_\_\_ for the 20\_\_\_\_  
Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer I \_\_\_ Summer II \_\_\_ semester. (check one)

Semester hours credit: 1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ semester hours credit. (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to direct this study.  
(Full name of supervisor)

The purpose of this research course is to: (Briefly describe the research project).

Research assignments may include the following: (Briefly describe the research procedures, reading, or any other work that will be required to complete the course).

The grade for the Course will be computed as follows:

I have read and understand the general directions on the reverse side of the application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of faculty supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's UIN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approval of advisor

Distribution: Faculty Supervisor  
Student, Student's Department File

## 491 Research Courses

These courses are special courses calling for individual work to meet the specific needs of a specific student. They can be used to count towards the student's sociology elective requirements.

As stated in the catalog, this course is intended to cover "research conducted under the direction of a chosen faculty member in sociology." Course syllabi depend upon the number of credit hours, and requirements of the instructor.

Prerequisites are:

1. Permission of the instructor
2. Approval by an Undergraduate Advisor
3. Junior or Senior classification

It is further understood that:

1. Individual consultation and agreement between the student and the supervising faculty member will precede this formal, written request.
2. A final written report will be graded by the faculty director and filed permanently in the department concerned and with the original application form.
3. Although clock hours are not absolute or limiting, a general guideline is the expenditure of approximately 45 clock hours per semester hour of credit requested.
4. There will be regular consultation between the student and the supervising faculty member as agreed upon between them at the beginning of the project.