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◆ DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES ◆
MINOR CREDIT PETITION

Name: _____ Perm #: _____

UCSB email: _____ Date: _____

All petitions are subject to final approval by the College of Letters and Science.

Minor Program: _____

Course # _____ (ex: FAMST 122ME. *Please submit one petition per course.*)

Quarter/Semester and Year _____ # of units proposed for credit ____

Institution (UCSB, EAP Non-UC, etc.): _____

Note: This form contains different sections for each minor program in the Religious Studies Department. Please only mark the section that applies to your particular minor.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of minors in Religious Studies:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- The UC grade-point average in ALL applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized

◆ **RELIGIOUS STUDIES MINOR** ◆

This portion of the document is for petitioning a **minor in “Religious Studies.”**
If you are petitioning for credit towards a **different minor**, skip this section.

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How would you like this course to apply to your Religious Studies minor?
Check the box that applies.

LOWER DIVISION

- Preparation Area A: Culture and Religion
- Preparation Area B: Intro to Topics in the Study of Religion

UPPER DIVISION

AREA A: At least 2 courses (8 units) chosen from **one** of the five areas of emphasis, and at least 2 courses (8 units) from other areas.

- A-1 = South Asian, Central Asian, and East Asian Traditions
- A-2 = Near Eastern, Jewish, and Islamic Traditions
- A-3 = Mediterranean, European, and Christian Traditions
- A-4 = Traditions of the Americas
- *A-5 = Emphasis by petition; comparative & thematic studies

AREA B: 4 units in “Topics in the Study of Religion”

- 1 course (4 units)

COMMENTS:

◆ **IRANIAN STUDIES MINOR** ◆

If you are petitioning for credit towards a **different minor**, skip this section.

How would you like this course to apply to your minor?

Check the box that applies.

PREPARATION

OPTION 1: LANGUAGE FOCUS	OPTION 2: HISTORY & CULTURE FOCUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religious Studies 57A-B-C-D-E-F or 58A-B-C-D (or equivalent) ● Either Religious Studies 81, History 46A OR 46B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religious Studies 57A-B-C or 58A-B (or equivalent) ● Either Religious Studies 81, History 46A OR 46B

- I am petitioning to substitute a preparation course
- I am petitioning to *wave* a preparation course

UPPER DIVISION

20 UD units from at least **2 different departments**

- I am petitioning **CH ST 191, THTR 180G** and/or **ANTH 154** to count towards the minor.
- I am petitioning to count **RG ST 199** or another UD independent study/field study course towards my upper-division coursework in the minor.
- I am petitioning to substitute upper-division units using some other UD course.

COMMENTS:

◆ **AMERICAN INDIAN & INDIGENOUS STUDIES MINOR** ◆

If you are petitioning for credit towards a **different minor**, skip this section.

How would you like this course to apply to your minor?

Check the box that applies.

PREPARATION

REQUIRED	OPTIONAL / SUPPLEMENTAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religious Studies 14 ● ENG 34NA or 134NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 28NA ● Linguistics 80

- I am petitioning to substitute a preparation course
- I am petitioning to *waive* a preparation course

UPPER DIVISION

20 UD units are required, chosen from at least *2 different departments*.

- I am petitioning **RG ST 199** or another independent/field study course to count towards my upper-division coursework in the minor.
- I am petitioning to substitute upper-division units using some other UD course.

COMMENTS:

◆ **JEWISH STUDIES MINOR** ◆

If you are petitioning for credit towards a **different minor**, skip this section.

How would you like this course to apply to your minor?

Check the box that applies.

LOWER DIVISION

- I am petitioning to substitute a preparation course.
- I am petitioning to *waive* a preparation course.

UPPER DIVISION

24 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

- AREA A = One course in Hebrew Bible
- AREA B = Two courses in Jewish History and Religion
- AREA C = Two courses in Jewish Literature, Culture and Society
- AREA D = One additional course for Area B or C

* Cross-listed courses on the minor sheet can be taken through either department.

COMMENTS:

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◆ **FINAL APPROVALS** ◆

No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s).

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Do not forget to attach the syllabus/proposal to the first page.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

◆ **Approval of Department Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Chair or Designee** ◆

Signature: _____ **Dept:** Religious Studies **Date:** _____

◆ *End of form* ◆