Texas A&M University
Departmental Request for a New Course
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional
Submit original form and attach a course syllabus.

1. This request is submitted by the Department of Physics

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course: ASTR 685: Directed Studies

3. Course description (not to exceed 50 words):

Individual problems not related to thesis.

4. Prerequisite(s): Approval of instructor

Cross-listed with: N/A

Cross-listed courses require the signature of both department heads.

5. Is this a variable credit course? ☐ Yes □ No If yes, from 1 to 9

6. Is this a repeatable course? ☐ Yes □ No If yes, this course may be taken no limit times.

Will this course be repeated within the same semester? ☐ Yes □ No

7. Has this course been taught as 489/689? ☐ Yes □ No If yes, how many times?

Indicate the number of students enrolled for each academic period it was taught.

8. This course will be:
   a. required for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., B.A. in history)
      N/A
   b. an elective for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., M.S., Ph.D. in geography)
      MS physics; PhD physics

9. If other departments are teaching or are responsible for related subject matter, the course must be coordinated with these departments. Attach approval letters.

10. Prefix Course # Title (excluding punctuation) Lect. Lab SCH CIP and Fund Code Admin. Unit Acad. Year FICE Code

    ASTR 685 DIRECTED STUDIES

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    Approval recommended by: Head of Department [Signature] 5/16/08

    Chair, College Review Committee [Signature] 5/27/08

    Date

    Head of Department (if cross-listed course) Date

    Dean of College [Signature] 6/5/08

    Date

    Submitted to Coordinating Board by: [Signature] Date

    Date

    Effective Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201.
Curricular Services – 11/07
ASTR 685: Directed Studies

instructor: [name]
Department of Physics
[e-mail address]
[office building/number]
[telephone number]

textbook: none

prerequisites: approval of instructor

course topics: individual problems related to astronomy (not related to thesis/dissertation)

grading: to be determined by each student’s ASTR 685 advisor

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