

2.5MC Independent Language Study & Research Module Registration Form

Independent study in a language other than English, in an area of special interest to the student(s), with the close guidance of a faculty member, leading to a final project/product.

In consultation with a faculty member, a student or students should craft a proposal outlining the nature of the project and the work the student(s) intends to finish during the semester. This option is intended for an individual or a pair of students who would like to work with texts and other materials in a language other than English. Faculty may facilitate by recommending projects to students, but the final proposal should come from the student(s). Students should clearly articulate the goals of their project and what they aim to achieve by the end of the semester. The deadline to submit the proposal to Yale-NUS Registry is **5pm on Friday, 13 August 2021**. Yale-NUS Registry will update students and faculty on the application status by **Friday, 20 August 2021** as well as to officially enroll approved students into these 2.5MC modules.

Kindly read the following conditions carefully before submitting the registration form:

1. A student is allowed to read up to a maximum of 2 Independent Study modules [Independent Reading and Research (IRR), Independent Language Study and Research (ILSR) and/or Special Project in Science (SPS)] in a semester.
2. A student may read up to **a maximum of 7.5MC** from IRR, ILSR and/or SPS throughout the student's undergraduate career. If you have exceeded this limit, you are required to obtain the support of the Head of Studies of your major/minor and make an [appeal](#) to the Committee on Academic Standards (CAS) via your Assistant Dean of Students.
3. A student may count up to a **maximum of 5MC** from IRR, ILSR and/or SPS towards the **major or independent minor** with prior approval from Head of Studies (Major) or Coordinator (Independent Minor).
4. A student may count up to a **maximum of 2.5MC** from IRR and/or ILSR towards the requirements for a **minor** with prior approval from the Head of Studies (Minor).
5. In extremely rare circumstances, an exception to the maximum above may be approved by the Chair of the Curriculum Committee following the endorsement of the relevant Divisional Director.
6. SPS cannot be counted towards requirements for a minor in the Science discipline.
7. By default, IRR, ILSR and/or SPS are graded Completed Satisfactory (CS) or Completed Unsatisfactory (CU). However, if you wish to count the Independent Study module to a Major or Minor, the Independent Study module must be registered to be Letter Graded. Request to retroactively change grading scheme will not be approved after Instructional Week 2 (i.e. end of add module period).

Section A - To be completed by the student(s)				
Are you doing the 2.5MC Independent Language Study and Research individually or with another student? <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (1 person only) <input type="checkbox"/> With another student (2 persons only)				
Name of Student #1		Student ID		Year of Study
Name of Student #2 (if any)		Student ID		Year of Study
Name of Project				

<p><u>Description of Project</u> (Briefly outline the aims, methodology and expected outcomes by the end of the semester. Please attach separate document for elaboration if necessary.)</p>
<p><u>Activities to be undertaken</u> (Student must spend at least 6.25 hours per week including meeting with the faculty for a full semester.)</p>
<p><u>Proposed Schedule of Meetings</u> (Faculty and student should plan to meet at least once a week.)</p>
<p><u>Anticipated Project Outcomes</u></p>
<p><u>Goals and Values to the student(s)</u></p>

Section B - To be completed by the Faculty Supervisor

- I agree to supervise the student(s) on the proposed project as stated out in the above proposal.
- I am supporting the student(s) to count this project to the Major/Minor the student(s) have indicated in Section A (Registration Details) above.

Comments from Faculty Supervisor (if any):

Name of Faculty Advisor

Signature

Date

Section C - To be completed by the Head of Study (applicable if the student(s) is/are applying to count the module towards major/minor)

- I allow the student to count this 2.5MC ILSR towards the major/minor.
- Please count this 2.5MC ILSR towards the _____ category/distribution requirement of the major/minor (Example: count towards Level 2000 requirement of History major).

Name of HOS of Student #1

Signature

Date

- I allow the student to count this 2.5MC ILSR towards the major/minor.
- Please count this 2.5MC ILSR towards the _____ category/distribution requirement of the major/minor (Example: count towards Level 2000 requirement of History major).

Name of HOS of Student #2

Signature

Date

Section D - To be completed by the Language Studies Deputy Director

Comments from Language Studies Deputy Director (if any):

Approved

Not Approved

Eduardo Lage-Otero

Name of Language Studies Deputy Director

Signature

Date

***Note to student:** Email the completed independent study form and attach the email approvals of your faculty supervisor, Head of Studies (applicable only if you wish to count to major/minor) and Language Studies Deputy Director to Yale-NUS Registry at registry@yale-nus.edu.sg by 5pm, 13 August 2021. Please do not fill in Section E, F and G (page 5) below as these sections will be administered by Yale-NUS Registry.

Note: Sections E, F and G will be administered by Yale-NUS Registry

Section E - To be completed by the Assistant Dean of Students(s)		
Comments from AD of Student #1 (if any):	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Supported
_____	_____	_____
Name of AD of Student #1	Signature	Date
Comments from AD of Student #2 (if any):	<input type="checkbox"/> Supported	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Supported
_____	_____	_____
Name of AD of Student #2 (if any)	Signature	Date

Section F - To be completed by the Divisional Director of the Faculty Supervisor		
Comments from Divisional Director (if any):	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
_____	_____	_____
Name of Divisional Director	Signature	Date

Section G - To be completed by Yale-NUS Registry
Student #1
Verify total MC of IRR/ILSR/SPS completed prior to this registration:
Verify total MC of Letter graded IRR/ILSR/SPS prior to this registration:
2.5MC Independent Language Study & Research Module Code:
Student #2
Verify total MC of IRR/ILSR/SPS completed prior to this registration:
Verify total MC of Letter graded IRR/ILSR/SPS prior to this registration:
2.5MC Independent Language Study & Research Module Code:
Date of original approval:
Date of approved revision (if any):
Processed by (Registry Staff Name):
Notes: