This course provides an opportunity for customized studies related to the student’s interests. The directed studies course may not focus specifically on the student’s REM 699 research project—such as researching and writing components of the 699 report. The outcome of the course should be a significant tangible product, such as an annotated bibliography or substantial research paper. All proposed Directed Studies courses require the approval of the supervising faculty member and the REM Chair of Graduate Studies. Students should begin discussing the proposed study with the supervising faculty member at least one month before the registration period for the semester. Directed Studies courses are marked using the normal grading standards for REM courses. Students are allowed to take only one Directed Studies courses for credit towards their REM degree.

Before registering in a directed studies course, the student must:

- Prepare and submit to the supervising faculty member a course outline describing the work to be completed and the deadlines.
- Submit the approved course outline and this form to the REM Graduate Administrator for review and approval by the Chair of Graduate Studies.

1. Student’s Name ____________________________
2. SFU Student Number _________________________
3. Directed Studies Supervisor ________________________
4. Semester and course outline for Directed Studies (please attach)

We recommend that __________________________ be allowed to take the Directed Studies Course as outlined, and that upon successful completion of the course should be granted 5 credit hours towards the degree.

_____________________________________________ Date ________________
Instructor for course

_____________________________________________ Date ________________
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee

When this form has been completed and signed by the course instructor, please return it to the Graduate Program Assistant who will request the signature of the Graduate Chair and complete the paperwork to have the instructor record your grade.