



**Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Graduate Fellowship
Directed Readings and Research Application and Approval**

Note to applicant:

- The purpose of the Directed Readings and Research course (DSS 796) is to provide you with the opportunity to pursue individually tailored directed readings or research for bibliographical purposes; to improve your WMD research skills; to obtain broader knowledge of areas not covered by seminars; for more depth in selected areas of specialization; and/or to help meet the research requirement associated with the non-thesis option for the Master of Science in WMD Studies degree.
- You should propose a bibliography that requires an amount of directed reading or research equivalent to that required in a regular graduate seminar. Unless there is some compelling reason to the contrary, your proposed bibliography for a course consisting of reading alone (as opposed, for example, to original research undertaken at an archive) should include a minimum of 900 pages of text. Your instructor has authority to adjust this number based on his or her scholarly judgment with respect to the specific goals of the course, the subject matter, and the language in which the reading/research texts are written.
- Written products should constitute 25-30 pages in total. This may be a single product or a series of shorter products as agreed with your instructor. However, 25 pages of written product is the minimum required.
- Any portion of the paper or papers written for DSS 796 may be used in connection with the research paper required for the non-thesis option for the Master of Science in WMD Studies degree. *However, no portion whatsoever of the paper or papers written for DSS 796 may be included in a thesis written for the degree.*
- You must submit this form and receive official approval to take the internship that you describe below prior to registering for DSS 796.

Name:	M#	Semester for which DSS 796 is requested:
<p>What specific goals would enrollment in DSS 796 enable you to meet?</p>		
<p>Describe the written products (e.g., book reports, critical essays, several shorter papers, one long paper) that you expect to prepare for DSS 796 and that will be used as the basis for your grade. For papers other than book reports, describe the general theme(s) you would expect to cover in the paper(s).</p>		
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What is your proposed bibliography?

CWMD Fellow's Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is correct.

I understand that:

- I am expected to meet with my MSU instructor at least three times during the term.
- I must submit a minimum of 25 total pages of written products, as agreed in consultation with my instructor.
- Although my bibliography may, with the permission of my instructor, include classified materials, my written products for DSS 796 *cannot include any classified information whatsoever.*
- My written products for DSS 796 *cannot* be included, either in whole or in part, in a thesis written for the Master of Science in WMD Studies degree (but they can be used, either in whole or in part, in connection with the research paper submitted as part of the non-thesis option).

Signature _____ Date _____

Approvals Section

The above named CWMD Fellow is approved to enroll in DSS 796.

CWMD Graduate Fellowship Program Director:

Signature _____ Date _____

MSU Faculty Advisor:

Signature _____ Date _____