In an effort to maintain flexibility in concentrators’ plans of study, the Department offers “related field” credit: History concentration credit for non-departmental courses relevant to individual students’ historical interests. In principle, any course in humanities or social sciences is potentially eligible for related field credit, as are language courses taken by students who have satisfied the College’s language requirement. Students will normally be allowed to count only one half-course for credit in a related field.

**Note to Thesis Writers:** If approved, this course will meet a History department requirement, but for thesis writers, it will not be used in calculating the History GPA when determining Departmental (English) honors.

**Due Date:** Petitions should be submitted to the Undergraduate Office by the fourth Monday of the term that the course is taken. **Absolutely NO petitions will be considered after the spring add/drop deadline for seniors.**

**Directions:** Complete this form, attach a syllabus, and obtain your History House Advisor’s approval and signature. Submit the completed form to Laura Johnson lmjohns@fas.harvard.edu, or drop it by the History Undergraduate Office, 100 Robinson Hall.

Student Name:___________________________________________________   Date: ____________________

Course Number/Title:______________________________________________________________________

Course Head: ______________________________________   □ course in progress   □ course already taken

Please explain below how this course relates to your program of study in history.

Signature of Student ____________________________________________________________________

Signature of House Adviser ______________________________________________________________

Signature of DUS ______________________________________________________________________