STUDENTS: Please use this form to petition your American Studies major advisor and the American Studies program director if you wish to:

• Count transfer courses toward the history, cluster, or elective requirements. Note: transfer courses may not count toward the foundation or integrative seminar requirements. No more than three transfer courses may count toward the American Studies major.

• Count study abroad courses toward the history, cluster, or elective requirements. Note: study abroad courses may not count toward the foundation or integrative seminar requirements. No more than three courses taken abroad may count toward the American Studies major. Study abroad courses must be pre-approved for American Studies credit by the American Studies transfer-of-credit representative through SIS. Study abroad courses approved for American Studies credit must also be approved by the advisor and program director to count toward specific major requirements.

• Count an Ex-College course toward the history, cluster, or elective requirements. Note: an Ex-College course may not count toward the foundation or integrative seminar requirements. No more than one Ex-College course may count toward the American Studies major.

• Count an internship toward the cluster or elective requirements. Note: an internship may not count toward the foundation, integrative seminar, or history requirements. No more than one internship may count toward the American Studies major. Internships must be supervised by an American Studies core or affiliated faculty in order to count toward the major. Students wishing to undertake an internship for credit toward their American Studies major must apply in advance. Please see the American Studies website for complete application instructions: http://as.tufts.edu/americanStudies/majors/courses.htm.

• Count an independent study toward the cluster or elective requirements. Note: an independent study may not count toward the foundation, history, integrative seminar requirements. No more than one independent study may count toward the American Studies major. Independent studies must be completed under the direction of an American Studies core or affiliated faculty in order to count toward the major.

• Fulfill the history requirement (one course from the History department with at least two-thirds of course content focused on some aspect of the United States) with: a course that focuses on the relationship between the United States and other parts of the globe; or a course from another department (such as Art History, Music, Drama, Education, etc.) that focuses on a particular issue in historical perspective. Such petitions may be approved only if the course in question better supports a student’s focus in the American Studies major.

• Fulfill the integrative seminar requirement (AMER170-189) with an upper-level course taught in seminar format (not a large lecture) by an American Studies core or affiliated faculty that culminates in a research paper or final analytical essay of at least 25 pages and focuses on issues central to the American Studies program: http://ase.tufts.edu/faculty/committees/objectives/americanStudies.htm. Such petitions may be approved only if the course in question supports a student’s focus in the American Studies major.
AMERICAN STUDIES PETITION:

Student Name: ________________________________  Petition Date: ______________

Please list the course(s), internship, or independent study you wish to count toward your American studies major.

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Please describe the particular focus of your American Studies major and explain how the course(s), internship, or independent study will contribute to your course of study in the program (attach additional pages if needed). Please attach to this form a syllabus, Internship application, or any other relevant supporting materials.

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Student Signature: ________________________________

I/We approve this petition to count the above course(s), internship, or independent study toward this student’s American Studies major in keeping with the policies detailed on page 1 of this form and on the program website: http://as.tufts.edu/americanStudies/majors/courses.htm#integrativeseminars

Advisor’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: ______________

Program Director’s Signature: __________________________  Date: ______________