

**SOCIAL STUDIES
URGENT FOCUS FIELD PETITION**

Email your completed form to Katie Greene (kgreene@fas.harvard.edu)

Students may petition the Board of Instruction to include courses from other departments (e.g., AAAS, Religion, WGS) in their Focus Fields. Typically, the Board will permit courses that are not in the social sciences, history, or continental philosophy to be counted if they are taught by faculty with a Ph.D. in one of these disciplines or are cross-listed in one of those departments. In some cases, the Board may consider a course based on syllabus content.

You should use this petition only if:

1. You are a **senior** with a previously approved Focus Field; **and**
2. You want to take a course that meets the above criteria **this semester** for your Focus Field *or* substitute it for a previously approved Focus Field course.

All other changes can be recorded and approved by submitting a final Focus Field Form at the regular deadline for first-semester seniors.

Date:

Name:

Email:

Academic Adviser:

Focus Field Title:

BOI Signature:

	Course No.	Semester/Year	Title
New Course			
New Course			
Replaced Course			
Replaced Course			

Please explain why you would like to make this change. Indicate if you plan to count the new course towards the history requirement.