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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
CONTRACT FOR DIRECTED RESEARCH**

STUDENT NAME _____ SEMESTER _____

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The Directed Research is a course designed to accomplish a tangible goal that does not fall under the heading of a substantive course of study or project. You may enroll in directed research course to prepare for comprehensive or qualifying exams, or to meet enrollment requirements for a summer term. Directed Research credit hours are not included on your plan of study. These credit hours are not counted toward the degree. A satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (U) grade is provided based on the faculty evaluation of the accomplished goal.

For MA Students: Directed Research hours may satisfy up to 50% of the thesis hour requirements.

For Ph.D. Students: Directed Research hours taken with the (Co) Major Professor(s) prior to approval to doctoral candidacy by the Office of Graduate Studies may satisfy up to 50% of the Dissertation Hour requirement, with program approval.

I agree to the terms listed below for _____ hours of credit in SPC 6913 - Directed Research

Student Date

Instructor Date

Director of Graduate Studies Date

Note: If you are a USF full time employee (e.g., faculty or staff), Directed Reading and Directed Research courses are not covered by the Employee Tuition Waiver.