DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
DIRECTED READING COURSE WORKPLAN
Econ 498b
(This course is only open to junior and senior economics majors and may only be
taken one time.)

The student and adviser should complete this form together. This form must be submitted when
requesting instructor permission to enroll in the course. Note that permission will be granted
only if the DUS deems the work plan adequate and the workload equivalent to other Economics
courses. Return this form to the Economics Registrar’s office – maria.volonte@yale.edu.

Semester: ____________

Name of Student:_____________________________________________________________

College:______________Class Year:___________Major:____________________________

Email address: _______________________________________________________________

Description of the project to be undertaken. Two or three sentences will suffice.
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Midterm Evaluation: The Yale College Course of Study Committee requires instructors
to provide students with feedback on their progress by the middle of the term. Please
explain how the student will receive mid-term feedback.
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**Grade Calculation:** The following is a list of possible assignments or activities for the course. For each assignment that applies to you, please describe the assignment (e.g., topic, page length for a paper) and indicate the fraction of the grade the assignment will comprise, as well as the due date or the amount of time per week the student should be spending on the activity. In completing this table, keep in mind that the workload for the course must be equivalent to other Yale courses (i.e., approximately 8-12 hours per week of work).

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Name of Faculty Advisor_______________________________________________________

Signature of Faculty Advisor ______________________________Date_________

(Please note that by signing this form you are agreeing to supervise the entire course for the student. The advisor sets the syllabus, imposes the structure and determines the final grade.)