**PROPOSED course PLAN FOR SPECIAL CONCENTRATION (Part 1)**

List **all** the courses you plan to take in each semester, during your four years at Harvard. Be sure to include all courses that you have already taken.

Please list in **bold type** the courses that you propose to count for your Special Concentration and underline courses that meet the General Education, Expository Writing, and Foreign Language requirements (as necessary).

Please use descriptive as well as departmental titles ("Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit" not just Sanskrit 110"); indicate the number of credits, and consider prerequisites and limited enrollment situations as you choose your courses.

**PROPOSED PLAN FOR SPECIAL CONCENTRATION (Part 2)**

Please provide a description of how the courses you propose cohere to form a field of study. Imagine that you have been asked to provide an outline of your concentration for *Fields of Concentration*. What are the intellectual pillars of your proposed field? How do these categories and courses form a unified whole? Please include the names of your chosen courses in each category.

For example, for an honors concentration in Cultural Studies & Politics, one might propose:

* + 4 courses in Critical Theory - courses will provide a base of knowledge in Cultural Studies, Postmodernism etc.
	+ 4 courses in representation - courses will provide background and knowledge of the representation of a number of different cultural identities.
	+ 3 courses analyzing the issues of race, class, and gender through the traditional lenses of the social sciences.
	+ 2 courses exploring the notion of praxis and political action - courses will provide theoretical and historical perspectives on the relationship between theory and practice.
	+ 3 courses in Special Concentrations tutorial and Honors Thesis - SC 984, SC 99a and b.

**ALTERNATIVE DEPARTMENTAL PLAN**

To help us understand the distinctive features of your proposed special concentration, it helps to compare your plan to the most likely alternative plan of study within an existing departmental concentration. Having an alternative plan that can meet your intellectual goals will also help you prepare for the possibility that your proposal is not accepted. Here, please list **all** the courses you would take to fulfill an alternative concentration if your Special Concentration is denied. This list does not have to be chronological; rather it is a list of the courses you will take to meet the requirements of an existing concentration, joint concentration, or concentration-and-secondary combination. Realism and ingenuity are essential here: show how you could make the best use of existing programs to achieve an approximate of your intellectual goals. Please indicate which courses would be required for concentration (RC) and which you would choose to count for concentration (CC).

Please use descriptive as well as departmental titles ("Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit" not just Sanskrit 110"); indicate number of credits, and consider prerequisites and limited enrollment situations.

**COMPARISON OF PROPOSED AND ALTERNATIVE PLAN**

Please summarize the differences between your proposed Special Concentration program and your departmental alternative.

Please also list 1) Special Concentration courses you would have to forego if your petition were denied and 2) departmental courses you would not take if it were granted.