Students with extensive formal academic background in theological or religious studies may petition to take an alternate course in lieu of one or more core courses. If this petition is granted, an alternate course must be taken in the TS program in the same disciplinary area, typically with the same instructor as the core course. There is no reduction in the overall number of course required for the degree. The petition must be approved by the Director of Theological Studies and by the instructor of the core course in question.

Student name: ________________________________________________________________

Core course: ________________________________________________________________

Alternate course to be taken / term: ____________________________________________

Approvals

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Core course instructor  Date

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Director of Theological Studies  Date