**APPROVAL OF THIRD METHODS COURSE**

**Selection of a methods course that meets advanced competency requirements must be approved by the doctoral program Director. The two options are below:**

* An advanced **qualitative** methods course, selected from Bloustein course offerings ***or*** an independent (directed) study providing advanced competency ***or*** an appropriate advanced qualitative methods course offered elsewhere at Rutgers or another institution.

***OR***

* An advanced **quantitative** methods course, selected from Bloustein course offerings ***or*** an independent (directed) study providing advanced competency ***or*** an appropriate advanced quantitative methods course offered elsewhere at Rutgers or another institution**.**

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| RUID Number: |  | | | | | | | Email: | | |  | | |
| Course Number: |  |  | |  |  | |  | Title: | | |  | | |
| Which department/school offers this course? | | | | | | | | |  | | | | |

**NOTE: If this course is not offered at the Bloustein School, please attach a recent or current syllabus.**

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| Approval of Ph.D. Program Director: |  |  |
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| Graduate Program Director (Sign and Print) Date |  | Date |