The University of Tampa



Independent Studies

Directions: Please Read & Follow Carefully

- 1. Select a faculty Instructor and design your project with their consultation. Write a working draft of this document so that revisions suggested by your Instructor may be incorporated into the final Independent Study contract.
- 2. Obtain signatures from your Instructor and the Chairperson of the department in which credit is to be earned. For courses within the College of Business, approval of the Associate Dean in the John H. Sykes College of Business is also required. Submit the signed Independent Study contract to the Registrar's Office (registrar@ut.edu).
- 3. Notes on deadlines: Independent Study contracts are due to the Registrar's Office during the registration period for the term in which the Independent Study will occur. Students that have not submitted the contract by the end of the third week in which the course has begun will be required to file an academic petition for a late add in the Academic Advising Office.

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Name:	ID #:
Campus Box:	Phone:
Class Year During Study:	Term/Year of Study:
Major(s): Minor(s): Department: College: Instructor:	Course Prefix & Number: Course Title:
Chair:	Date:
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Received: (all Colleges)	Received:
Approved: (College of Business only)	

1. Purpose of Study	
a) What are your specific objectives? Provide a thesis or brief abstract.	
b) How does this independent work further your course of study? What specific courses have you taken which prepare you for the work?	
c) Why are you proposing to take this course as an Independent Study as opposed to a regular term course?	
2. Required Academic Measures & Means of Evaluation	
How will you meet your objectives for the course and how many hours per week will this take? Describe the criteria on which you will be graded and estimate the percentage each criteria will be worth in your grade (i.e., papers, journal entries, laboratory/studio time, exams, other).	
3. Preliminary Bibliography	
Which books, periodicals, journals, and other sources will you explore? Use proper bibliographic format and attach an additional sheet if necessary.	