Project Description: Please provide up to one page description of the project. In the first half, briefly include your personal background, experience, and strengths to help show alignment with the project topic, and provide motivation for enrollment in the Independent Study. Later half could include a brief technical description of the topic - such as aim, significance, your implementation plan, and potential Impact.

Learning Objectives: A brief description the student’s goals for her/his education, explaining what they hope to gain in terms of knowledge, skills, etc., including potential intellectual property development (if any), and a short list of specific objectives for the student and the mentor to achieve as a team, by the end of the project.

Timeline with Research Mentor: A brief description of the plan for the student to follow, including what the student is expected to do/produce on a regular basis, including the type of activities/assignments and expected dates for completion/submission, for example, reading assignments, presentations, status update report, etc.

Note that a final report from the student is due by the end of the project’s 14 week period, independent of these agreed-upon deliverables (see Syllabus for details).