

Department of English

ENGL 3993 INDEPENDENT STUDY ENGL 6993 INDEPENDENT STUDY PROPOSAL

Student name _____ Student ID #/NETID _____

Faculty Sponsor name _____

Semester & year in which independent study will occur _____

____ ENGL 3993 ENGL 6993 ____ (check **only** one)

Number of credit hours _____

Student and Faculty Sponsor should create and review a detailed plan (described below); **attach a copy of the plan to this form**, get the signatures of approval (below) and submit both to the English Department office **by the end of the second week of classes**. The office will then create the section at the appropriate level and notify the sponsor that the section is available for registration.

An independent study is a course that is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, and which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Independent study projects may not duplicate existing course offerings.

Independent study may be taken for variable credit. The amount of credit to be granted should be mutually agreed upon by the student and the faculty sponsor prior to registration. Independent study projects should match the per-credit workload expectations of conventional courses.

Proposal for Independent Studies in English

The plan should include the following.

1. The project title.
2. A statement of justification indicating why independent study is being selected.

3. A plan for when the student and faculty member will meet and discuss progress, including any relevant deadlines for parts of the work.
4. A plan for evaluation, including the specific work to be submitted for evaluation and criteria to be used for evaluation.
5. How many credit hours should be listed.

Approval of student's Academic Advisor

_____ (print name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

Approval of faculty sponsor

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

Agreement of student

_____ (signature) _____ (date)