



Independent Study Agreement

Student Name: _____ Student Rocket Number _____

Course number: _____ Course Title _____

Credit Hours: _____ Semester and year (fall/spring/summer, year): _____

Instructor/Adviser: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Office Hours: _____ Office: _____

Independent studies are offered to broaden the student's education in ways not normally available through our current curriculum. Independent studies are always more demanding than a course since the student must be self-motivated to explore an area of study with minimum direction from the faculty member. The student is expected to produce an acceptable tangible product that meets the instructor's expectations for adequate documentation of the activity.

Objectives for the Independent Study:

Activity and Product:

Rationale for Credit: *(Expectations for students and the work they complete must be appropriate for the number of credit hours awarded.)*

Guidelines for assigning course grade: *(What type of grade – S/U, letter grade – will be assigned and how will the grade be determined)*

Student Signature

Instructor Signature

Dept. Chair Signature

It is the candidate's responsibility to obtain signatures and file the study agreement (one for student; one for instructor; one for department) during the first week of classes. Agreement must be approved each semester **before** beginning independent study activity.