

## Independent Project or Research/ Graduate Research Participation Approval

Students registering for an independent study course (591, 594) other than the practicum or the thesis must include a description with this form in consultation with their academic advisor and the instructor supervising the course. In the description, please address the following:

1. Specific linkage between the proposed independent study course and the student's career goals and objectives;
2. Specific linkage between the proposed independent study course and the existing SIS curriculum;
3. Specific tasks, experiences, or activities to be completed while taking the independent study;
4. What the student will have accomplished when the course is completed; and
5. How the student's accomplishments will be evaluated. Please note: Only in exceptional circumstances approved by the Director will students be allowed to take an existing SIS course as an independent study.

Please note: Only in exceptional circumstances approved by the Director of Graduate Studies will students be allowed to take an existing SIS course as an independent study.

Student Name		Today's Date	
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Student ID#	
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Course Number		Proposed Semester	
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Proposed Topic:	
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Supervising Faculty's Signature		Advisor's Signature	
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Complete this form, attach the description, and submit both your advisor and the supervising faculty for signatures. The signed form should then be sent to the Student Services Coordinator, and the course will be added to your schedule.