

Dept. of English Graduate Program

Independent Study Process and Procedures

Independent Studies are intended to allow students to explore areas of special interest not already covered in the course offerings. Graduate Students are encouraged to take the courses being offered.

- Independent Studies should not be undertaken lightly.
- *No graduate student may take more than 3 credits of English Independent Study.
- Graduate students must have taken 762 Critical Theory, 755 Composition Theory, or 756 Composition Research before proposing an Independent Study.
- In order to be approved for an Independent Study, students must submit a proposal for the course of study. The proposal should include a rationale and project summary including proposed reading list, learning objectives, learning methods, assignments, and schedule. Proposals must be approved by the Graduate Committee, Department Head, and the faculty member, who will direct it. Form and procedures available at <http://english.ndsu.edu/>
- Faculty members are advised to limit their Independent Study offerings to one every other year.

*The Graduate School allows a total of 8 credits such as 793 Independent Study and 794 Field Experience for credit toward coursework.

INDEPENDENT STUDY AGREEMENT AND PLAN

Title _____

Name _____ NAID# _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Independent Study Instructor _____ Dept English Phone _____

Instructor's On-Campus Address _____

E-mail _____

Credit# _____ Registration Semester _____ Degree _____

Meeting Schedule _____ times + days/wk

Start Date _____ End Date _____ Due Date _____

This independent study plan is to be cooperatively developed and agreed upon by the student and faculty advisor.

INDEPENDENT STUDY DESCRIPTION

Describe the topic and scope of the independent study plan.

