

Computer Science Department

Independent Study Application

All independent study applications must be approved by the study's faculty advisor and department chair by the end of the semester prior to the proposal's start date. That means independent study proposals for the fall are due in by the end of the previous spring semester and proposals for the spring are due in the previous fall semester.

Student's Name: _____ Submission Date: _____

CWID: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Applying for Independent Study in (*select one*) Fall Spring semester of _____ (*year*).

CPSC (*select one*) 499 599 units _____ (*1.0 to 3.0 units*)

The Independent Study shall normally be of a research or creative nature and shall culminate in a paper, project, comprehensive exam, and/or performance. Independent Study units shall not be granted for teaching duties, administering classes, tutoring students or grading courses; or for internships. The workload involved in the Independent Study should justify the units earned at the appropriate undergraduate or graduate levels.

A student may take no more than 6 units of Independent Study in a given semester or during summer. Independent Study may not be taken during intersession. A student may apply no more than 9 units of Independent Study toward completion of the undergraduate degree. A student may apply no more than 3 units of Independent Study (499 or 599) toward completion of a graduate degree per the CS Graduate Handbook.

The Independent Study Application shall include a statement of the basis for the final evaluation of the Independent Study.

Independent study courses are governed by UPS 400.010 which is available at
«<http://www.fullerton.edu/senate/documents/PDF/400/UPS400-010.pdf>».

This application must be accompanied by a study plan which includes the study's objective(s), the study's outcome(s), a 16 week study plan, the basis for evaluation, and the date(s) that student work is due. A template is available at «<http://csufcs.com/studyplantemplate>»

Independent Study Title: _____

Principle basis for evaluation (*select one*):

Exam Software Project Survey Paper Presentation

Other: _____

I have reviewed the study plan and believe it to be of sufficient complexity and merit to justify its classification and unit value. I will advise the student and evaluate the student according to the standards established by the attached study plan.

Faculty advisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty advisor's name: _____

Department Chair's signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate independent study proposals must be approved by the Graduate Advisor.

Graduate Advisor's signature: _____ Date: _____