

Application for Independent Study Project Thesis Definition

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL and COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Student's Name	Student ID No.
Street Address	Semester Year
City, State, Zip	Telephone

A student enrolled in an independent study class is required to spend a minimum of 3 hours each week in study research for each unit of credit. See the department for specific requirements. Regular contact should be made with the supervising professor.

EXTRACT OF POLICY: Independent study work is of a research or creative nature, and it shall culminate in a paper, project or comprehensive examination, or performance. Before a student may register, he or she must obtain written approval from the instructor and the department chair.

A study plan shall be prepared by the student and the adviser and shall be submitted to the department chair for approval. The approved study plan shall be kept on file in the department office.

Undergraduate students normally enroll in Independent Study 497 or 499 and graduate students in 597, 598, or 599. A student may enroll in a maximum of 6 units of independent study in any one semester. A graduate student may apply for no more than 6 units of independent study toward completion of the degree, unless written approval is obtained from the appropriate chairman.

BEFORE REGISTERING, THE STUDENT MUST HAVE THE TOPIC APPROVED BY THE SUPERVISING FACULTY MEMBER AND THE CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT.
The completed form will be retained in the department office.

Class code	Course	Units	
	497 or 597		(597 is maximum 3 units)
	598		
	499 or 599		

Approvals: Faculty member who will supervise the project

	Adviser
	Chairman

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