Independent Study
Petition for Undergraduate and Graduate

Independent Study courses provide an opportunity for individual pursuit of knowledge in an area not covered in regularly scheduled classroom courses at Roger Williams University. Independent Study courses include directed readings, thesis preparation, advanced problems and specialized research. All independent study courses are directed by faculty and must be approved by the appropriate dean prior to the end of the second week of the semester in which they are to be taken.

All proposals for Independent Study courses must be filed prior to the end of the add/drop period in which the course is to be taken. Students whose petitions are approved must submit the appropriate tuition to the Bursar's Office unless this is part of their fulltime course load. Students must list the independent study course on the official registration form or on an Add/Drop form in order to receive a final grade. Neither the student nor the instructor may begin the course until this proposal is approved.

Student's Name: _____ **I.D. Number:** _____

Current Status: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate   Most recent GPA: _____

Semester course is to be taken: □ Fall □ Spring □ Winter □ Summer I □ Summer II

Course is housed College/School:_____

Department: _____ **Course #:** _____410_____

Course Title: _____**Course Credits:** _____

Check all that apply: This is a course in you're: □ Major   □ Minor   □ Core Concentration   □ Elective

Attach to this document a statement that explains: 1.) The importance of this course to your academic program at RWU
2.) What you will investigate
3.) What you intend to learn

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Attach to this document: Syllabus or 1.) reading list 2.) description of number and types of requirements for this course (research, activities, projects, papers, etc. 3.) method of evaluation 4.) contact hours

Coordinator's/Department Chair Signature: _____**Date:** _____

Dean's Signature: _____ □ Approved   □ Denied Date: _____

Dean of the College or School in which the course is housed:

Dean's Signature: _____ □ Approved   □ Denied Date: _____

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