



Petition For An Undergraduate Independent Study Course

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 full-time 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.

You should meet with your intended instructor who will assist you in completing this petition and by signature agree to deliver the course subject to the approval of the appropriate dean(s).

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

Current Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior 5th-year Arch Most recent GPA: _____

Semester course is to be taken: Fall Spring Winter Mini-Mester Summer I Summer II Summer III

Course is housed in College/School: _____ **Department:** _____

Course No.: _____ **Course Title:** _____ **Course Credits:** _____

Check all that apply: This is a course in your: Major Minor Core Concentration

Total Number of Credits previously earned in Non-Classroom courses: _____

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; and, 3) what you intend to learn.

Instructor's Name: _____

Attach to this document: 1) reading list; 2) description of number and types of requirements for this course (research, activities, projects, papers, etc.); and, 3) method of evaluation.

Instructor's 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:** _____